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Wells Ally Church Book — 6

A Church Meeting Monday August 22. 1720 to 18 Aug. 1728

Whereas This Ch. having recd a Letter from ye Ch. in Northamptonshire under ye Care of Bro Garratt recommending to ye Care & Fellowship Lidia Watts & ye Question being put whether we shall receive her into ye Communion it passed in ye affirmative

Wherevay Bro Simcoks appearing & desiring that he & his wife may have ye Liberty of taking up their Communion with ye Ch at Deptford under ye Care of Bro Woodham & alledging several reasons which ye Ch conjecture have agreed to itt: Said agreed that Bro Mullins be impowered to acquaint ye Ch at Deptford, they having done & like in ye Case of ye same nature

Bro Basting having sent a Letter requesting that for some reasons mentioned in ye said Letter) that ye Case depending between him & his Brother Bottley may either be deffered till next Ch. meeting or to some other day betwixt this & then,

Agreed That it be deffered till next monthly Ch meeting & that he & ye Bottley be both acquainted therewith

Agreed That Fellowship Bottley's Reply be inserted in this new Booke there not being room in ye old one

Agreed That Bro Sam Keeling & Bro Ellis be called upon to make their report concerning ye Case of Bro Washbourn

Yo Monday Bro: Wm Mayor Appearing and Acknowledging his repentance Of ye Disorderly practice's alledged against him and promising his Reformation as God shall assist: for ye future: ye Ch being Satisfied as to his Confession: Agreed that Bro John Keeling and Bro: Sam: Stonier do Inquire If his Conversation is Agreeable: and If it be that he have Liberty of Communion next Lords Day Nemine

Fellowship Leak Appearing: hath Acknowledged her evil, in Neglecting her Duty for ye wch she was Excluded her Communion

Agreed That Bro Smith do Order in a Load of Coals

Samuel Stonier — Abrah: Mollins
Daniel Price — Will.m Sparks
John Bayes — John Mary
Peter [illegible] Dadly
Benjamin Masters
Samuell Gilbanks
Sydney Wilson
John Luxton
Abraham Stone
John Hatcher
[illegible] Lotter

At a Church Meeting 20th September 1708

Bro: Wm Wheatley appearing & y Ch: having debated his Case mention'd in old Ch Booke fo: 335: & fo: 341 & y Question being putt whether Bro Wheatley is guilty of Defrauding his Tho Gillman &c: it past in y negative & he having given y Ch: satisfaction for y neglect of his Duty Itm agreed that he have liberty to sit down with us

Messengers from y Ch in Tooly Street under y Care of Bro Ivanbeuta desiring to know if Sist Leak be in full Communion with this Ch: she the making aplycation to that Ch: we return this answer viz: that she they neglected her duty for some time but having given this Ch: satisfaction we have nothing agt her but that they may receive her if they think fitt.

Messengers from y Ch: at Hartshorn under care of Bro Jenkins to know if Sist Grace Parkin be in full Comn she making aplycation to them That his answer be returned (viz:) that we desire them to waite a month longer or they receive her till more knowledge & reason, & but that if we find she will excommunicate her Comn: Bro Mullins will give them notice in a monthly time

a motion being made & y Question being putt whether Books & other plain Scripture proofe y y Christian Ch: is under noe obligation to keep y Jewish Sabath by Dr Elliott, be desired to faile in this place it past in y affirmative

Bro Mayo & Bro Delamier being appointed to enquire of Bro Ivanbeuta Civill Conversation & forme make this report viz: that Bro Perrin a member with us & Sist Atkins a member with Bro Meulden informe them that his Conversation was not as becomes y Gospell being light frothy & vaine

Agreed That 2 Letters sent from Wm Sadler & other of the Dunning both respecting Charity be read at next first day fortnight & y Collection be made for them

Agreed That a generall Visitt to all y members of this Ch be made by Bro Mullins with y Deacons as they shall agree amongst themselves & that it be made as speedily as may be

Agreed That this Ch: doe proceed to give judgm and issue y Case depending betwixt Sist Bobbley & Bro Baston as y Lord shall direct, (Holy day month) not withstanding to prevent, and that Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Stone be appointed to acquaint Bro Baston & Sist Bobbley with this agreem & that they acquaint & forme y y Ch is dissatisfied with his not appearing according to y desire of this Ch & his own Letter

Agreed That a List be drawn up at next Ch meeting of the defaulters in order to be considered John Heath[illegible]
Lsonny Wilson Jno Bastine Caleb Smith Abrah: Mullins
William: Hayward Dan Price Grace Letter with Forbes
Samuel Stone
John Hould[illegible] Abraham Sturt Peter Fedrick John Kelling
Samuell gillam Edward Walker Tho Corderoy Thomas Cox
John Lupton John Bandy Stor Gadly
Caleb Perrott John Burge
Thomas Ellis

1st. Bolley's Answer to Broth. Hastings Charge

To the Church of Christ
meeting in Whitestally &c.

Hono. Brethn & Friends

My Son Basting having brought a Charge against me
and you having given me the particulars thereof, I thought it
better to give in my Answer to it in writing, than by Speak
I have been a Member of this Church many years, and was
brought before the Church for any Evil before now, and I hope
will appear, I have not given any just Occasion for it now. I
unacquainted with the proceedings of this nature. therefore hop
you will treat me with that tenderness thats due to a Memb
of the same Body, and as a Woman not used to those things, which
must bring to Light in my own Vindication.

In the first particular Mr Soaky Witnesseth that I said
Son Basting courted another Woman when his Wife was liv

I do not remember that I used the word Courted and as the distr
was not betwixt my Son Basting and me, neither was he present
to Mr. Soaky to whom I took an Opportunity to Speak of some thi
which I was dissatisfied with him about, seemed to be very hot, a
told me, if he had been in my Son Bastings case, he would have kick
me out of his house, so that it is probable he may be mistaken,
to that very words, but if I did use that word which I am not sensib
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in the time of her illness upon the foresight of Another Wife, a
these words were spoken in the trouble and sorrow of my Spir
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I will Submit to your Judgement, when you have Considered th
following Circumstances, which I have Witnesses to prove.

In his Wives last Lying in, he would seldom come near h
but when she sent for him, but if Mrs Elizabeth Cook was there,
would stay if it was never so long, and when his Wife told him
he would kiss her. She was jealous.

Witness —
Jane Morton —

And it was his frequent practice to kiss the aforesaid young Wom
both before his Wives face, and behind her back, And the Summon
Supp'd together in her last illness, and stay'd till ten or eleven a Cl
at night, whilst his Sick Wife was deprived of his Company.

When his Wife lay bad, I have several times heard them
together in such manner that I have been forced to shut the Cha
door, lest his Sick Wife should hear them.

In his Sick Wives sight and mine: they would play together, as if they had been two Single Persons, to his Wives great grief: and She has cried to me, and said, could I be so merry, as he is, if he were in my Condition: no. I could not, and if he had no more goodness nor modesty the young Woman might.

Old M^rs. Cook mother of the aforesaid young Woman would in his Wives Sickness come about Seven or Eight of the Clock at night, and Stay in the Shop with him till nine or ten, and their used to be much Whispering betwixt them, and when I have gone thro the Shop to go home, She would ask me how Mrs Basting did, and would say She was coming to See her, but She would come in the morning. But did not, and so She did Several times before I took notice of it: and if they had any thing better than ordinary for the belly, he had Some, and if they were not, at his house, if he had any Spare time, he used to be with Mrs Cook and her Daughter, and if he was wanted, that was the place to look for, and find him.

Those things greatly grieved and troubled his Wife, and She said to him, She lik'd Mrs Cook Should not come to their house, and he Answered, that She Should come, She reproached her words, and he reply'd in the Same manner Several times, until She cried and said he was unkind to her, and might have given her the hearing of it whatever he thought, and if it had been the dearest friend She had if he had requested it, they Should not have come to the house.

Eliz: Dupart

And when in my hearing his Wife told him of his Mother in Law, and of his Mistress, he Said that Lay in his Breast.

Eliz: Dupart

Nurse Dupart hath heard her Cry and Grieve and Say, that how has he thought long to have her out their way, which She hopes would not be long first.

Confess'd

One M^rs. Bowles courted the aforesaid M^rs. Eliza: Cook about Seven months and my Son Basting in his Wives Sickness gave him his Answer of deny and returned a ring which he had given the young Woman, and in about a month or Six weeks after his Wife was dead, he Sent a letter to the said young Woman wherein he told her, his love to her was [illegible] love? and now could I, who was the Mother of her that is Gone, who was a loving Child, and a faithful and Loving Wife to be or hear all this and my heart not grieve, and be dumb, and open not my mouth about

In the Second particular my Bro: Basting Witnesseth against me, that I call'd him by that infamous name of Cuckold, and Said he had he had Cukd me. By returning most part of the money his Father Gave him, when he married his Wife back again, all but thirty Pounds.

I do not remember, that I us'd those words of Cuckold and Cukd my Mother was in the room all the while, and She never heard me them, and it is not likely I should use Such words, because I do not understand them, nor know what is meant by them. And the Case about the money is misrepresented, for I did not Say, that any of the money was returned, but I Said, that I never heard, that his Father [illegible]

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words, and not mine, who said she never knew of more than
which they had of their father Basting, and said she had
often ask'd her husband about it, and he would never Satisf
her, whether they had more or not.

I wonder how my Bro: Basting can be so positive in his Eviden
tho' he said he came like a Christian, he was in so great a passio
and rage, that I was forced to desire him not to make such a noi
for I never had such a noise since we lived in this house &
and altho' he cometh in as a Witness for his Son, what I spoke, I spok
to him himself, but I suppose the reason of his turning my discou
from himself to his Son is, that he might appear the better Eviden
against me.

And besides, as I remember, when he was ask'd whether there was
any body else in the Room? he at first deny'd that there was any body
and afterwards said, he thought my Mother was not there all the time, th
She was there all the while.

I have great reason to object against his Evidence in this particular, n
only for the reasons aforementioned, but because he is a party thereby
concern'd in it; and if he is believ'd in his own cause, I hope, I shall no
be deny'd the same priviledge.

And further he seemeth to be prejudiced against me because he w
not let his Son and the difference betwixt us in a private way by a
reference, but would oblige him to bring a charge against me to th
Court, I suppose because he thought they had an advantage
against me to Expose me.

And he at his pleasure call'd me a base, sorry, unworthy Woman &c.
insinuated a foul Eye and Slander against me, as that there was (as
missing, and for what he know my Daughter brought it to me, and
there was 15 of my Daughters portion unpaid which is not true
think these things look like prejudice, and I have Witness of them.

In the third particular my Bro: Basting Witnesseth Again
me, that I said his Wife wanted necessaries in her sickness.

I do acknowledge that I did speak those words, or something like them
and tho' my Son Basting told me he was too kind to his Wife, She did gro
want necessary contentment; and as to the Apothecaries Bill, which
much noise is made about, his Wife hath told him several times in
hearing, that if he would but have let her had a Doctor and Apothe cary
time, when it was desired, she might have obtain'd her health, and n
have spent half so much, and what she had of physick was with g
unwillingness and grudging; for when one first day, she and I wi
to and desired she might have Doctor Upton, he said, She hath had

Eliz: Brick

Jane Morton

Doctor, and when she told him, she droid no benefit by him, and had lost her, he said to me, why did I send for a Doctor? I told him if he was not able I would, so she continued very bad till the Wednesday following and then when he and all about her thought she was a dying, Doctor Upton was sent for, and in her sickness his Wife pleaded with him, that her Cloaths would pay for the Charge thereof, and if his Life lay at Stake as hers did, she would leave no stone unturned for him, and when his Wife

Eliz: Dupart

was in all appearance at the point of death, he hath said to the Apothecary man, that if she brought any more Stuff, that he would throw it in ye Street

His Wife wanted no necessary Air, for when the Fever was taken off of her, the Doctor desired her by all means to go into the Country, and said the sooner the better, she told him she designd to go to Walford, and he said that was too great a journey, she could not bear it: When desired her Husband to let her go to Islington but he gave me no answer: I had her to Islington in a Coach, not with a design to leave her there at that time but for the fresh Air, and to try how able she was to ride; we did indeed look upon a Room, and when she was in it, she was not able to return, and when she was there, he neither came nor sent to know how she did from Wednesday to Saturday Evening, and then he sent his own Sister, who staid not long with her, and about one of the Clock on Sunday morning he came not to see his Wife, but to look for his Sister, which greatly disturbed and frighted his Wife, and set her a trembling and nothing for two hours to her great prejudice, she being with Child; and he sent his maid to Islington to me to put away the Nurse, but I answerd, that I desired she

Eliz Dupart

should stay till my Daughter was a little better, and if he would not pay for her I would. His Wife while she was at Islington was much better and began to mend apace, but sorrowing her Husbands uneasiness she staid not long there; and three days after she came home, the Fever returnd upon her, and when she was opend after she was dead, the Doctor said, that if she had continued in the Air, she might have lived some Years for any thing that he saw in her, for it seemeth it was her blood, and the Air might have purgd the blood.

Eath: Wortman

And again tho' I am charged as a Criminal for those words, I think I might well say so, for in all her Sickness her Husband so far as I could find or learn never Gave her money sufficient to buy little more of that she wanted; for if she wanted but half a pint of Ale, when he was abroad, she must stay for it till he came home, for they not Give on trust for it; I remember one Sunday when he was Gone to the Meeting, she wanted but a penny worth of Barberries to Moisten her Mouth, and she had not a penny to buy them with, and must have staid for them till he came home; which was six a Clock at Night, before she could have them, if I had not Come and sent for them I was fain to Lend her 20 Shillings, as Nurse can Witness, besides what I Gave her in her Sickness.

The last Article is that I Endeavourd to defraud him.

I deny that ever I Endeavourd to defraud him, or that I have refused

Eliz: Bolley.

Payment of what is his just due, tho' I have for good reasons de
to pay him. There is an account betwixt him and me, and as he hath
demand on me, so I have a demand on him; and if he would have
deliverd the things, which I justly demanded of him, or given
a note of his hand for them, I had paid him what's due to him
long since. I took my sister with me, and money in my pock
and went to his house to set all things even, and pay him the bal
and desired my things, but he told me, I must pay him, and take
Counted with him, for I should not have the things, and when I
that, I confess, I was angry, and Gave him to understand, that
Should not pay him, till he would let me have the things, or G
me a note of his hand for them, and so I carryed the money b
Again with me, I had not desired, nor do desire any thing but
Amicable agreement with him, and every time I have been
I have asked him for the things, that I might pay him his mone
but he hath always refus'd to let me have them. I hope the Chur
will have such an Equal regard, as to oblige him to be just to m
as well as require me to be just to him, which I never refus'd, and
the Church will oblige him to let me have what is my due, whi
he hath refus'd, I will soon let him have what is due from me, bu
would be hard, if I must first pay him, and then be forc'd to go to Law
recover my own. It is said to make it look the more Criminal, t
my not paying him hath been to his Great prejudice in trade, b
it hath been so, it is his fault and not mine it lieth at his own doo

It is also said, I suppose with a design to render me
more odious that I borrow'd the money out of his Cash Contrary
my Husbands knowledge, but if it were Contrary to his knowled
it was not Contrary to his Will and Authority, because he leaveth
Management of Business, and the receiving and paying of mon
much in hands, and is pleased with, and will stand by what I do
these matters, and when my Bro: Basting and his Son went to my
husband about this money, he told them, he would stand by what I
done. My Son Basting needed not to have us'd termes to Aggrav
the borrowing of it, as if it had been a mighty Crime, since he kn
it was nothing, but what us'd on both Sides frequently to be done
occasions in Trade, and that he hath had £50 at a time of our mone
his hands for half a year together, as much co
to my Husbands knowledge as this was.

Eliz: Bolley.

It cannot be supposed, that I could propose any interest to my self
defrauding him, seeing my husband stands bound at this time fo
for him, which must fall on us if he faileth. It is further evi
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determin'd and Ended the matters of difference betwixt us; Mr Kirrop did not Come, but my Son and Mr. Mullinor Came, and we had Some discourse, and Mr. Mullinor persuaded us to Choose Some indifferent men, and Agree to Leave our Case to them, and to Stand by their Judgment and determination; I readily Consented and Accepted of his advice, as desiring nothing but peace and honesty. My Son Basting did not Agree to that proposal, but Said he would have two or three days to Consider of it, and before that time was Expired, he Came and told me, he would not re for it, And then the next that I heard of it was, that he had Carryed a Charge Against me to the Church for Endeavouring to defraud him &c.

Brethren

I knowing my own inabilities; my want both of Courage and mode to Speak in an Assembly of men, all that is necessary to be Said in my Vindication, is the reason that I have put it into writing and I hope you will not be offended that I take this method, I Remain.

Your afflicted (and I hope it will appear to you unjustly accused) Sister.

Alice Botley

A Copy of a Letter of Recomendation sent Mr Timo
Seymar of Salop to ye Church there

The Church of Christ meeting in Wibs Alley London
constituted according to ye principles of ye Doctrine of Ch
mentioned Heb. C. 1. & 2 & owning ye Doctrine of Universal
Redemption & ye ~~Deity~~ Divinity of Christ

To the Church of Christ of ye same faith with ye mse
in Shrewsbury, Christian Salutation wishing that
Grace Mercy & Peace may multiplyed through our Lord &
Savior Jesus Christ

Beloved in our Lord

These may acquaint ye that ye bearer hereof Mr Timothy
Seymar being lately in London & making application to us, was baptize
upon the profession of his faith & received as a member into our Communio
and did sitt downe with us at ye Table of ye Lord, but his habitation
being neare you he hath desired our Letter Recomendatory that he
may sitt downe in Communion as a Member with you, we therefore
Recommend him to ye Care desiring ye to walk worthy in ye Lo
as becometh Saints, So Commending him & you to God & ye word
of his Grace who is able to build you up & give you an inheritance
amongst them that are sanctified, we Subscribe & leave ye Truth
in ye bonds of ye Gospell of Blessed Jesus —

At a Church Meeting October 18th 1708

recommended
That there be a Letter sent to ye Church at Shrewsbury according to ye Desire
Agreed of Bro Timo Seymor & yt a Copy of ye same be drawn in the Ch Booke
That for ye Convenience of some of our Members to have ye Communion of
Agreed ye Lords Supper on ye moone that ye day of breaking of Bread be not at first
day 3 weeks & soe continue monthly: & that ye Church meeting be ye
munday before and soe continue as usuall
That ye Letter sent to the Ch. from ye Managers be referd to next first
Agreed day night in ye afternoon & yt ye members be desired to stay to conside
ye same & yt Bro Smith be desired to read ye same
being
That ye next first day in ye Case of Sister Bottly & Bro Martin they both here
Agreed & Bro Martin being called in he delivered ye Ch a paper of ye which contain
his answer to Sister Bottly Reply to his Charge which was read & hea
written for heard. agreed that ye matter of his Complaint be wrote out fair
& kept till next Ch. meeting & that then we doe proceed to give judgme
in ye Case as ye Lord shall direct

Abrah: Mellinor
John may
pd for Daddy
Henry Hatharam
Daniel Price
James may
Abraham Stone
Thomas millet
Joseph Wellsborne
John Bury
Caleb Smith

(AH) a Church Meeting Monday 8th Novemr 1708

Whereas Sistr Faro having for some considerable time neglected her Duty in this Ch: both as a hearer & at ye Lords table, and assigning as a reason that she has not been compos mentis, and desiring that since it hath pleased God she is now recovered, to have ye Liberty of her Communion, The Ch taking ye Case into Consideration have agreed That Bro: Willson & Bro Ellis be desired to make inquiry of her Conversation & make report at ye next Ch meeting

Agreed. That whereas Mr Speyer from ye Ch: at Dunnings Alley desiring to know if Sistr Mary Hathaway be in full Communion with us the having made application to them for Com: Agreed That this answer be returned Mr Speyer viz, That the having shewed noe reason why she desires to remove her Com we doe desire that they would forbear to receive her for a month till such time we have oppertunity to enquire into ye reason, why she desires to remove

Agreed That Bro Caleb Smith & Bro Jno Bucy be appointed to goe to her to examine into ye reason

Agreed That Bro Ch: Smith doe pay Bro: Geo Walker for mending ye hearse Sistr Sarah Dymond a member with ye Ch: at Norwich under ye care of Bro Welly Elder, making application to this Ch: for Communion & the producing a Letter of Recommendation from ye said Ch:

Agreed That we doe receive her into ye Communion

Whereas Information have been given to ye Ch: by Bro Mullins that Sistr Mary Jones hath been guilty of very disorderly practices, as sprinkling her Child & being Churched at ye Ch: of England & other ill practices

Agreed & Ordered That Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Dudley be desired to make ye inquiry into ye matter & make report of it to ye next Ch meeting

Bro Ellis with Bro Keeling being about ye matter sent a pyted messengr to goe to Bro Goodwin Washbard, & formr make this report, viz: That he had nothing to say to them nor ye Ch nor would not come neare them

Agreed That ye Consideration of this report be taken into Consideration this day month

The Ch: taking into Consideration ye Case of Sistr Bottly & Bro Barkin in order to proceed to give judgment, It is agreed That Bro Jno Keeling Bro Randall doe goe as messengrs from this Ch: to them Bottly & Bro Barkin know, that ye last Article of his Charge viz of endeavouring to defraud &c: being not fully made out the professing in her reply: her willingness to pay him his just due, and perceiving there was a debt depending betwixt them, we doe require that they do settle ye said matter betwixt themselves, or choose some disinterested p[er]son to doe it as they shall think fitt, & otherwise that they doe appear at next Ch meeting to settle it: which when done, the Ch will proceed to give judgment as ye Lord shall direct

Whereas last first day every month there is a Ch meeting appointed to Consider of a Letter from ye Managers of ye Lying in Hospitall: being put whether approve & disprove it may cause in ye Letter & Rejected

Turn Over

Abrah: Mullins
Wm Randall
peter Godly
John Hoskins
John Lupton
Lowry Wilson
Edward Walker
Joshua Benbridge
John Bowye
Thomas Willet
Caleb Smith
Thomas Ellis

At a Church Meeting 6th Decemr 1708

Bro Willson & Bro Ellis being appointed to enquire into ye State of the
of Sist Fare: they make this report, that she is restored to her right
& her Life & Conversation is orderly upon which it is Agreed to Restore
& Commun accordingly

ued That Bro Goodwin be admonished for the Neglect of his Duty & Contempt
authority of the Church, be excluded his Communion with this Ch: & accord
he is hereby excluded -

ed That Bro DeLaune be desired to mend ye Clock & that Bro Ca Sm
be ordered to pay him for the same

Messengers were sent to this Ch meeting to Bro Basting & Sist Bottley
them to adjust ye last Article which consisted of an Act depend
between them, who understanding by Bro Ca Smith (who was a p
concerned in the Arbitration) that the said matter is adjusted

It is Agreed That Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Randall be desired to
them both to ye next Ch meeting, and that then Bro Mullin
be desired in the Name & authority of this Ch to reconcile them
& be at peace with each other

ued That Bro Jadby & Bro Neighbers be desired to summon a second time
Mary Jones to ye next Ch meeting

There is a Comon Report of Bro Gab Leaky has been guilty of
& other disorderly Practices scandalous to Religion It is agreed tha
Bro Bassindine Bro Tho Ellis be desired to enquire into & truth o
said report: & repot it to ye Ch meeting

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Abrah: Mullins
John Keeling
John Laurd
John mary
Potter Jadby
Thomas Ellis
Thomas millet
James Davis
John Bruges

Att a Church Meeting 3d: Janly 170[illegible]

Whereas Bro[r] Baptist Sist[r] Bottley appeared this day & were exhorted by Brothr Mullins (according to an ord[r] of y[e] last Church meeting) to reconcile themselves to each other which Bro[r] Bap refusing to do

Agreed that there be a Church Meeting appointed this day fortnight at one of the Clock to determine the matter of difference between them & that they be desired to give their attendance

Forasmuch as Sist[r] Clark having espoused Erroneous principles w[ch] w[ch] she hath endeavoured to corrupt our Members to the disquiet of y[e] Churches peace

Agreed that she is ordered to study peace and repent of her evill in disturbing our Members & y[t] she is ordered to forbear her Communion till we are satisfyed she hath so done

Ordered by Bro[r] Caleb Lawford a Member of the Church at Dunns Alley did desire to remove his Communion to this Church & Bro[r] Dadly & Brother Stone being sent as Messengers there brought in Answer that the Church did desire we would forbear receiving him for Ordered that Bro[r] Dadly & Brothr Edward Walker do go again to the Church at Dunins Alley to enquire whether they have any thing against him in Love & Communion

Ordered that Bro[r] Samll Haines & Brothr James May do go and admonish Sister Wheateley of the Neglect of her Duty and in particular of her communion & that they do also summon Sister Gilford & Sister Thorn into our next Church meeting & tell them that if they do not appear we shall withdraw from them

Ordered that Bro[r] Bundy & Brother Kuigg do admonish Brothr James Carter of the neglect of his duty & enquire into the reason thereof

Ordered that Bro[r] William Haines & Brother Dadly be desired to summon Sist[r] Bagley into our next church Meeting & acquaint her if she do not appear the Church will withdraw from her

Ordered that Bro[r] Francis Morgan & Brother Daniel Price do admonish Brother Joseph Wolfe Junior of the neglect of his duty & summon him in to our next Church meeting

Ordered that Bro[r] William Perks & Brother John Pratt Junr be sent as Messengers from this Church to exhort & advise Brothr Joseph Wolfe Senior to appear at y[e] next Church meeting & unto himself to this Church according to the determination of the aforesaid Elder to whom it was referred

Ordered that Bro[r] Dadly & Brother Daniel do admonish Sister Person of the neglect of her duty & enquire into the reason thereof

Sam[l] Prior

Wm. Hayne Mark. Merlines

John Lupton John May

Thomas Millet John Keeling

John Clarice

Att a Church Meeting 17th January 1708/9

The Ch proceeding in ye Case depending betwixt Sr Bottley & Bro Bostin in order to give judgmt as ye Lord shall Direct in order thereto itt is Agreed that all ye Charge & Answer & Reply viz her Reply to his Charge together with ye Evidence to prove ye same & his answer to that Reply with his Evidence upon ye same, and all the proceedings of the Church from time to time thereupon be now read over verbatim & considered article by article which being read & considered accordingly We Judge as followeth viz

Jmpsy. As to his Charge of her that she endeavors to defame him

Agreed (Nemine contradicente) It doth not appear to this Ch. that she is guilty of endeavoring to defame him, since she professd her willingness before ye Ch to reconcile him his just due when ye Accounts betwixt them were stated ye same doth allsoe in her Reply

As to his Charge of her of belying & slandering him which he explains under 3 heads, viz; 1st of saying he courted another while his wife was living, 2dly that she called him by ye infamous name of Bito & Bilke, 3dly that his wife wanted necessarys in her illness

Agreed } That it doth appear to this Ch. That he has given her too much
Jmpsy } cause both to think & speake soe as he acknowledges in his answer
to her Reply viz his courting another woman & his conveying the marriage
Betty Cooke
Jmpsy Agreed That we judge she has been guilty of Rash & unadvised speaking in calling him Bito & Bilke: because in speaking about that matter she might & ought to have expressed her selfe in other terms, yet it doth not appear to this Ch. that she hath been guilty of belying & slandering him therein, because ye Matter of ye fulfilling ye Contract of Marriage was not cleared to her, neither doth it appear to be yet cleared or made out

And as to that of his wife wanting necessarys in her illness

The Question being put whether she has been guilty of belying & slandering him therein it passed in ye negative, for although it appears to this Ch that in ye generall neither food nor physick was wanting yet it doth appear by her positive Evidence that some particular things was wanting therefore upon ye whole this Ch: doth not think she is guilty of ye generall Charge exhibited ag[ain]st her

Agreed That they be both desired to be here next Ch meeting

Caleb Smith
John Basnding
Abrah: Mullins
Peter Dudley
John Dolaud
John Hazlehurst
John Griffith
Jam Hodges
John Lupton
John Wade
Daniel Price
Samuel Stevens
John Burge
Thomas Millet

Att a Church-Meeting 31th Jan:y 1708/9.

Whereas Brother Skinner & his wife belonging to yd. Ch: at Deptford desired to remove their Communion for yd. Convenience of their near abode to this Church, they were recommended by Mr Woodland being desired by that Church to signifie yd. same to Bro:r Mullins & that they were orderly Members. Agreed that they be received accordingly

Agreed that yd. Thanksgiveing-Day on yd. 17th of Febr:y next ensuing & as appointed by authority be kept in this Meeting-place begin-ning abt. 10 of the Clock & ending at 2 with a Sermon

Whereas Bro:r Bastin & Sister Bottly appeal yt. day to hear and receive yd. judgem:t & determination of yd. Church in yd. matt:r depending

Agreed yt. Bro:r Bastin be reproved for bringing a charge agt his Mother-in-Law for endeavouring to defraud him & for his corrupt Practices with Mrs Elizabeth Cook whereby he has given occasion of Scandal to yd. Gospell & that Sist:r Bottly be also reproved for rash and unadvised expressions in calling him Bito & Bilko & that they be exhorted to reconcile themselves to each other And they were reproved & exhorted accordingly

Brother Bastin desireing a copy of the Church's judgement in this Case and the question being put whether he or Sister Bottly have a copy of the judgem:t of yd. Church

It passed in the Negatives

Whereas Brother Dadly one of the Messengers appointed to enquire of Bro:r Caleb Lawford brought this Report that they have nothing against him Agreed that we do receive him

Agreed that Brother Bundy & Bro:r King do warn James Carter into our next church Meeting

Agreed that Brother Dadly Brother Neighbours and Bro:r Jam:s Alains be appointed as Messengers to exhort and reprove Brother Wheately & his wife apart

The Messengers sent to enquire concerning Sist:r Thorn & Sist:r Gifford could not find her out so that it is referred to their further enquiry & that any Brethren have power to summons her into our church meeting

Agreed that we do withdraw from Mrs Bayly for her long neglect of her duty and the admonition of the church and she is hereby withdrawn from accordingly

Brother Randall & Brother Bastendine being sent to enquire concerning James Morris return for answer that he is a Prisoner in the Fleet

Brother Morgan and Brother Price being appointed as Messengers about Bro:r Joseph Welsh found they are required again to summons him in to our next church and to acquaint him that if he does not appear we shall withdraw from him

Brother Perks and Brother Pratt Junr being appointed as Messengers to Brother Joseph Wolfe Senior return for Answer he promised to do here if he could

Brother Dadly & Brother Scarlet Haines being sent as Messengers to Sister Peerson return for answer that she pleaded the weakness of her Body and indisposition but would endeavour to make good her place

Agreed that Brother Dadly & Brother Neyghbours be warned Mary Jones her into our next church Meeting they omitting it formerly

Agreed that a Church Meeting be appointed next Lords day seven night to consider of the Letter from the Managers of the Irving

Abrah: Mullins
John De Lauro
John May
William Parks
Peter Lad Ly
John Dashwood
John Headland
Josh Benbridge
Sam haines
Samuel Gilberts
John Griffith
Thomas millet
James Delance
Tho - - Cordroy
John Compton
Thomas Ellis
James Price

At a Church Meeting Feb: 20th 1708/9

Whereas: The Letter from ye Managers of ye Meet for Separating & Baptist Minnisty dated 18th Jan: 1708/9 was read & taken into Consideration together with ye pleaded proposalls The Question being putt whether that Doctrine upon the foot itt is now caried on is a good worke and that those Members that now Subscribe to ye same doe well in so doing itt was caried in ye negative Contradicente by ye affirmative

Agreed That Bro: Jos: Bassidine & Bro: Sam: Keeling be Desired to give our Brethren ye Managers an Accot of this Agreemt of ye Church as an answer to their Letter

Mbrs: Mullins
John Mary
John De Laune
William Sparks
Caleb Smith
John Layton
John Raskine
Antho Wilks
Wm Haynes
Caleb Perrott
Samuell Stanion
John Lupton
Joshua Maddox
Joshua Bonbridge
James Delance
Thomas Ellis
James Babcock
John Keeling
John Griffith
Saml Keeling
Danl Price
James Lock
Elias Woodstock

At a Church Meeting 28 Feb. 170[illegible]9

Whereas Itt is publickly reported that Sist[r] Gilbert is guilty of scandalous & bad practis in her life & Conversation, Itt is Agreed that Bro Dadly & Bro Perkes doe goe to Sist[r] Carter neer Breeding & make enquiry of her what she knows concerning her: & make report next Ch meeting or elce if Sist[r] Breeding cann conveniently come desire her to appear her selfe before y[e] Ch.

Agreed That Bro Price & Bro Morgan or either of them be desired to acquaint Bro Jo. Weller juni[r] that y[e] Ch lately itt ill liked he slighty all their admonitions & if he doe not appear next Ch meeting to give y[e] Ch Satisfaction for y[e] Scandall neglect of his duty that they will [illegible] them withdraw from him

Agreed That Bro Bassindine & Bro Sam[l] Keeling Bro Layfield & [illegible] any two of them be desired to warn Bro Jo[s] Weller Jun[r] into ye next Ch meeting

Bro Dadly & Bro Neighbor being sent as messengers to Sist[r] Mercy Jones makes his report that she could not come this Ch meeting but would indevor to be heare next Ch meeting

Agreed That Bro[r] Dadly &c [illegible] be desired to permit their former order from y[e] Ch. about [illegible] Wheatly & his wife

Agreed That Bro Bundy & Kinge (neither of them being there) that if they or either of them be desired to warn Bro Jo[s] Carter into ye next Ch meeting

Whereas Bro Caleb Smith having moved this Ch that he would appoint some persons to auditt his Accounts relating to the Ch.

Agreed That Bro Mullins Bro Jn[o] Keeling Bro Bassindine Bro Layfield be appointed to auditt his accots accordingly

Sist[r] Thorne not appearing according to her promis Itt is agreed that if she doe not appeare next Ch meeting to give y[e] Ch Satisfaction that then we will withdraw from her

Agreed That Bro Ca. Smith be allowed twenty shill: mony Acct That he lent to Sist[r] Holloway

Agreed That Bro Ca. Smith be desired to pay Bro Bassindine the twenty shill he lent downe for y[e] burying of Sist[r] Newton Senr

Mark: Mullins
Will Perkes
John Keeling
John Mary
John Layfield
Lenny Wilson
Peter Dadly
John Bassindine
Thomas Millet
Daniel Price
Caleb Smith
James May
Caleb Ladyford

(AH) A Church Meeting 25 Aprilo 1709

That whereas ye Messengr sent to Bro Jos Wellch Junr: making this report that he seemed to slight all admonition, but they mooving that at his desire ye Ch would waite ye other month on him, he seemed to acquiesce in those motion, therfore itt is Agreed that we doe waite till next Ch meeting on him & if he doth not then appeare to give ye Ch: satisfaction that then we will withdraw from him

Bro Scrivener & his wife member of ye Ch. of Christ in Bedfordshire under ye Care of Bro Clement Hunt Messengr making application to sitt downe in Communion with vs, and producing a Letter of Commendation from ye sd Church dated 2 Aprill 1709 Itt is Agreed that we doe receive them into o Com.

The Ch being informed that Sist Goodwin having joyned her selfe to ye noble people Itt is agreed that Bro Dasby & Bro Jas Mey be desired to goe & admonish her of her evill & summon her into ye next Ch meeting

The Messengr sent to Bro: Ja Carter makes this report viz: that if his health will permitt he will come but if it prevented him he could not however upon ye Encouragmt from Bro Kinge ye messengr Itt is agreed that we waite a month longer on him & ye Bre Kinge shall let him know that if he doe not appeare next Ch. meeting yt we shall withdraw from him & waite noe longer

Agreed, That Bro. Rainsdale & Bro Willson together with Bro Mullins doe goe to ye Churches which compose ye Association as allsoe to Bro Deane, & to consult about that affaire & that if itt be agreed upon that then ye above bethen be ye Reprsentatives of this Ch. to ye said Association

Agreed That the Case of Ma. Previllian be reffered till next Ch meeting ye messengr not being here

Agreed That the Case of Mary Jones be allsoe reffered till next Ch meeting ye messengr being not here

Abiah: Mullins
William [illegible]ey
Thomas Cox
Henry Wilson
Nathan Kinge
George Walker
Daniel Price
John Collons
James Delance
Samuel Tomes
Thomas Millet
Caleb Lawford
Joseph South
Levi Pusey
Caleb Smith
John Longden

Att a Church Meeting May the 24th 1709

Whereas Brother Michaell Rudge a member belonging to the Church att Horsey-Down under the Care of Brother Nathaniell Foxwell has made application to this Church to be received into our Communion Itt is agreed that Bror. Potter and Brother ~~Ex~~ do go & enquire whether they have anything against him in Life and Conversacon

Agreed That Brother Dudly & Bror. James May do go again to summons in Sister Goodwin to our next Church Meeting

Agreed Bro. Derricke Fenn a Member of ye Ch of Christ at Debtford under ye Care of Bro Woodham making aplycation to the Ch. for Communion Itt is agreed that Bro Jno Pratt junr. & Bro. Jno Keeling & Bro Bassford (if nt tyed) be desired to go to ye Ch & know if they have any thing ag^t him why we may not receive him;

Agreed That Sist. Mary Jones Case be referrd till next Ch meeting

Agreed That the Case of Mary Swillen be referrd till next Ch. meeting

A Motion being made & ye Question being putt whether we now proceed to consider of Choosing Representatives to ye Assembly or to defer Itt till another time Itt is Agreed that there be Notice given to ye people to stay next Lords day ^night to stay in order to take it into Consideration

Agreed That Bro Jos. Welleh junr. for ye constant neglect of his duty & shewing all means & endeavors used with, be Suspended his Communion from this Church & he is hereby Suspended his Communion

Agreed That Bro Ja^s Carter for the same offence be suspended his Communion from this Ch. & he is accordingly suspended his Communion

Agreed That Bro Morgan doe acquaint Bro Jos. Welleh junr. with the Agreem^t of this Ch

Agreed That Bro: Kemge doe give Bro Ja^s Carter notice of the agreem^t of this Ch.

Abrah: Marlmer
John Mary
Peter Daft
John Hoalder
Edward Walker
Joshua Benbridge
Abraham Jowd
Samuel Stonier
Antho Wilks
Thomas Millet
James Delance
Daniel Price
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting 5th June 1709

A Motion being made & ye Question being put whether this Ch. will agree to send Representatives to meet the Genl Assembly that are to meet next to sit in this place. It this carryed in ye Affirmative

Voted That Bro Tom Randale & Bro Sam. Keeling are Chosen by a Majority to be ye representatives from this Ch to ye Genl Assembly together with ye well beloved Bro. Mullins ye Elder

A Motion being made whether we shall joyne with ye other Landg Churches in entertaining the Assembly

Voted That it be left to ye Representatives to act as they see meet & they may call to their assistance any of ye Deacons if they see occasion

Voted That Bro: Ca Smith be desired to furnish ye Representatives with money to defrey the Charge and that this Ch will see Bro C Smith repayd the same

Voted That there be a Ch meeting called this day fortnight to lay before the Ch the Charge & to take into Consideration how such & such Money

Nbrah: Mullins
John Gray
Samuel Stanion
Abalam Stone
Edw Walker
John Kerking
Thomas Cox
Caleb Smith
Jos. Bastine
Thomas Gibbins
John Gladman
Jabez Lupton
Joshua Bonbridge
James Toland
Joseph Smith
Caleb Lawford
Daniel Price
James Wood

At a Church Meeting 19th June 1709

Agreed That there be a Collection made & Subscription taken towards ye paying ye Charges of ye Assembly & reimbursing Bro Caleb Smith &c. & that Bro Mullins be desired to putt ye Inhabitants in mind of the same ye next Lords day after breaking bread and that Bro Basinding Bro: Welly: Bro: Ellis & Bro Bembridge be desired to take ye Subscription

Abrah: Mullins
John Kisting
John Mary
John DeLasso
John DeSincaine
John Lupton
Sam Hosking
Peter Daily
James Delance
John Cullow
Joseph South
Thomas Ellis
Joshua Bonbridge
Caleb Lawton.
Caleb Smith

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At a Church Meeting 20 June 1709

Whereas Bro Wm Mitchell a Member of ye Ch: under ye Care of Bro Isaac Clayton at Cavenby coming to come under hearing & producing a Letter of Recommendation from ye Ch. at Ye is agreed that we doe receive him into Fellowship with us

The Messengers sent to Sister Goodwin make their report viz that she will not come near us; for she did not looke upon us to be a Ch: of Christ It is agreed therefore for her contempt of ye Authority of ye Ch: & for her taking her communion with a disorderly people & their corrupt principles: that she be suspended her Communion from ye Ch & accordingly she is hereby suspended: & that Bro Dadly be desired to enquire into ye Case

Agreed That Bro Randall Bro Jas Gray with Bro Dadly be desired to goe to Sister Mrs. Trevillick & also to her Landlady Mrs Boosman & make what enquiry they can in that case & make report to ye next Ch. meeting

Agreed That the Messengers appointed to enquire into ye Case of Bro Gales Leaky be called upon to make their report to ye Ch. meeting

Agreed That Mary Jones Case be referred till next Ch. meeting

Agreed That Bro Randall Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Dashfield or any two of them be desired to goe to Bro Dashfield & desire him to make good his place in ye Ch. & also to put him in mind of ye former advice ye Ch gave him in relation to his Case

Agreed That the same Brethren be desired to goe to Bro Wm Mayo & admonish him for his neglect of his duty & if they see cause to warn him into ye next Ch meeting

Agreed That Bro Perks & Bro Tho Gibbons be desired to admonish Bro Dodd to make good his place

Agreed That Bro. Pratt junr & Bro Hollis be desired to goe to Sister Freelove to admonish her to make good her place

Agreed The Messengers sent to ye Ch. at Deptford about Bro. Fenn not being here to make their report It is agreed that if ye Messengers doe give a satisfactory Acct to ye next first day before hearing heads, that he doe admitt him to take his Com. with us:

Agreed That whereas this day being Ch. meeting at Horsly Down & ye Messengers cannot nor make their report It is agreed that Bro Mich. Judge have ye same liberty provided he receive satisfaction next first day before hearing of heads

Agreed That Bro Mullins have liberty for 2 Lord days to be absent provided he make provision for the Ch. that will be acceptable

Joshua Benbridge
Tho Millett
James Gray
Caleb Smith

Abrah: Mallinson
William Randall
William Dashfield
Peter Dadly
Abraham Hollis

A Church Meeting 18th July 1709

Agreed Sist Sarah Jackson a Member in this Ch. under the Care of Bro Moulden desiring to take up her Communion with us: It is Agreed That Bro Tho Gibbons & Bro Perks be desired to goe to the sd Ch: to know if they have aught ag[ain]st her why we may not receive her into o[ur] Communion

Agreed Sist Deale making application to this Ch: for dismission & putting out her Child, she being altogether incapable of her selfe It is agreed That it be left to the Deacons to take care of the matter & act as they think fitt & the Ch. will reimburst them

The Messenger sent to Sist Ma: Greenlion make this report viz. That they find too much a truth in those Scandalous matters of which she was reported to be guilty of, and as she confesses, and acknowledges, but at y[e] same time she sayd she was sorry she had given occasion of offence to any & that for y[e] future she would endevour it should be noe more

That Bro Jas May & Bro Gibbons be desired to goe to her & admonish her to forbear her Comm[union] for the present: and that they admonish her to make good her plea in hearing & other duties of religion, and to manifest her repentance to be sincere by a good life & conversation

Bro James Wenk a member of this Ch: at Dobbs Ford having brot a Letter directed to this Ch: signed by his Wife wherein he signifies that of late Ch: hath dealt unworkmanlikely & unjustly with him by excluding him his communion, and therefore desiring that y[e] Case may be reheard by this Ch: & that of Hart street

Agreed That Bro: Randall Bro Pratt jun[r] & Bro Sam[l] Keeling together with Bro Mullins be appointed on the behalfe of this Ch: to engage in that matter and act as y[e] Lord shall direct

The Messenger sent to enquire into y[e] scandalous reports which Bro Leaky is reported to be guilty of, made this report viz. That they have been with several persons who say that he has been guilty of gaming & neglecting his business &c: but nothing particular only Bro Heath a member with us say that Bro Leaky took him a blow with his whip and that Mr Neal he won 20[s] of one ... by saying his master Payton told them that his boy heard Mr Leaky order him when he came for him to say that he was not there. It is agreed that Bro Delaune & Bro Burl doe admonish him to appear at y[e] next Ch: meeting

That Mary Jones's Case be referred till next Ch meeting

The Messenger sent to Bro Baldin make report that they have admonished him

The Messenger sent to Bro Wm Meyes make this report that they have admonished him & he promises to consider of it

The Messenger sent to Bro Reynolds make report that he promises he would be more diligent for time to come

The Messenger sent about Mich. Judge report that he hath been negligent of his Duty & they desire we would not receive him

That Bro Mullins be desired to putt y[e] Members in mind of y[e] Solemnity next Lords day after the reading of this

Samuel Sturgis, Robt Dagley, Edward Walker, Abrah. Mullins, Caleb Smith, John Meredith, Thomas Ellis, Jos Benbridge, James May, William Forbes, John Meyes, Richard Fields

At a Church Meeting Augt 15th 1709:

Bro: Parks and Bro Gibins being Appointed as Messingers to Inquire
Whether Sist Jackson be in Communion with this Church from wch
She Desired to remove to us: they bring this report that She
is in full Communion with them and they know nothing
Against her: Agreed that we receive her into our Communion

This Church ordering Sist Doall a Supply according to her request.
Last Month Meeting and the Deacons not handing Supply'd her Its
Agreed that Bro Caleb Smith do Lay down the Money and that
y Church will reimburse him

Bro Leahy Appearing & giving acct of himself Agreed that the Same
be Rejected tole y Next Church meeting and y Bro Reynolds
and Bro Hatter do Inquire into the Satisfaction of the
Surrys family about him & that If they are Dissatisfied they Give
Reasons to y aforesaid Messingers

Agreed that Bro Acton's Books be Admited to be Exposed to Sale
In this Church

Abrah: Mullins
Wm Parks
John Mary
Potter Paddy
John Hewlett
Abraham Flood
Samuel Stone
Thomas Ellis
John Bwyer
James Davis
John Longden
Samuel Reny

Att a Church Meeting Sep: 12: 1709:

The Church being informed by ye generall Assembly agreed there should be a day Kept of prayer & fasting on ye account of ye great decay of gifts & piety. and to Implore gods Divine blessing for assistance against ye growing Errors of ye day this church do keep ye day ye 2- wednesday after Michaell nay being ye day apointed by ye Assembly, & ye rest do keep it ye same day with ye other churches in ye Assembly if they think fitt.

Voted that Bro: Leakys case be Reard next church meeting

Mbrah: Mallinar
Witt Parkes
John Harding
John Heathcot
Abraham Flood

James Davis
James Delance
Will: Michell
Joseph Whitney

A Copy of a Letta of Recomendation sent Sist Eliz Bozwele to ye Ch: in Skinners alley in Dublin

The Ch: of Christ meeting in Whitby alley Moorfields London constituted according to ye principles of ye Doctrine of Christ manifested Heb. 6. v. 1 & 2. & owning ye Doctrine of universall Redemption & ye Divinity of o Lord Jesus Christ

To the Ch: of Christ meeting in Skinners alley in Dublin of the same faith with us: Salutation in o Lord & Savior Jesus Christ

Beloved Brethren

Itt having pleased allmighty God (who orders ye Bounds of our habitacions) by his providence to cast ye lott of o Sist Elizth Bozwell amongst ye whom she hath some thought of settling her selfe, and she being desirous to injoy the Lord in his ordinances & to walk with Gods people, hath desired us to give her our Letter Commendatory to you

These are therefore to acquaint ye that she is in full communion with us: & hath walked orderly as becometh the Gospell amongst us:

We therefore exhort her to ye Care desiring ye to watch over her in the Lord: to counsell instruct comfort & to build her up in her most holy faith, as becometh Saints

Soe we committ her & ye to God & the word of his Grace who is able to build ye up & to give ye an inheritance amongst them that are sanctified, and Subscribe our selves yr Brethren in the bonds of ye glorious Gospell of Blessed Jesus

From our Ch. Meeting
October 9th 1709

Abr Mullins
Tho Cox
Jno Delaune
Jno Mew
Edw Walker
Peter Dadly
John Heathers
Abr Stone
Sam Stonings
John Callow
Caleb Lawford
Joseph Lowth
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting 10th October 1709

Agreed That Bro: Dadley & Bro: Stonier be desired to summon ye Bro Bartlin to ye next Ch. meeting to give his reason why he doe not make good his plaes &c: complyd after ye admonition of ye Ch:

Agreed That Sist: Eliz: Boswell according to her request have a Letter of recommendation to ye Ch. of Christ of good faith with us meeting in Skinners alley in Dublin & that ye Letter be copyed on the other side

Agreed That ye Brethren Willson & Heather: James Gray: Edw: Walker Bro Stone & Callow: Ellis & Bondbrige be appointed to goe to those persons who they think proper that have not yet done any thing towards ye Subscription for defraying ye Charges & Debts of the Ch:

Referred Sist: Dorothy Wright making application to the Ch: for a supply of the Ch. taking her case into consideration have agreed that it be left to ye Deacons

The Ch. taking into consideration ye Case of Bro Leake have agreed That according to his own account as well as by publick report, (tho there noe positive proofe) he hath given occation for persons to reproach the Gospell Therefore itt is agreed That he be called in & that Bro Mullines in the behalfe of the Ch: doe admonish him in the name & fear of the Lord to humble himselfe & for the time to come to walk more circumspect And That he doe alsoe admonish him for his misbehaviour & ill cariage before the Church last Ch. meeting

Agreed That ye Deacons be desired to give Bro Walker direction to make ye Cupps & ye plate convenient for the Ch. & that Bro C. Smith be desired to pay the charges of the same

Agreed That Bro Perks & Bro Gibbons be desired to goe to ye Ch at Goodmans fields under ye Care of Bro Maulden to know if they have any thing agt Sist: Eliz: Gent. the making aplycation to us for her communion

Agreed That Bro Basindine be desired to putt Bro Perks Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Gladwin in mind of a former agreem: of the Ch. to make a plaw in the meeting house for ye Children &c:

Agreed That for the convenidncy of the light of the moone that we doe alter our day of breaking of bread to next day 3 weeks & soe monthly as usuall & that we hold ye usuale Ch meeting this day 3 weeks

Referred Bro Tho Cox having signified to ye Ch. by his Letter his unwillingness under his offis as Deacon alledging his Circumstances & Therefore desires to be discharged from his Office Itt is agreed that ye matter be referred to ye Brethren ye Deacons & that they be desired to consider the Matter & make report thereof to ye Church:

Bro Leaky being called in was admonished & he thanked ye Ch for their admonition & promised to walk more circumspect for time to come

Edward Walker
Christopher Wolf
Caleb Lawford.
Joseph South
Caleb Smith

Mark: Mullines
Thomas Cox
Jno May
Peter Dadly
Thomas Ellis
John Baxter
Josh Benbridge

Ch Church Meeting 31. October 1709

That Bro Stone & Bro Lupton be ordered to goe to Bro Bartin one more in the name of the Lord & of the Ch: & to admonish him for his unchristian behaviour towards Sr Mayhew & therin slighting the admonition of the Ch: & the ways & ordinances of the Lord & that they summon him to appeare at ye next Ch meeting & if he doth not appr ye Ch will proceed further in

That The deacons opinion concerning the Case of Bro Cox delivered to ye Ch in writing be entred & is as followeth

That it is our opinion that there is noe Rule in the Scriptures by which Bro Cox may be discharged from his office as a Deacon, But in as much as the mercifull dispensation of the Gospole doth not lay greivous burdens on the shoulders of men na require of any more than they are able to doe, We judge that the Ch: may leave Bro Cox to his liberty to use his office or desist from acting in it, as he shall find himself capable & satisfied in his owne mind

The Question being put wether or no the Ch: doe agree with the opinion of the Deacons in this matter It passed in the affirmative

That the Thanksgiving day appointed by Authority the 22 Nov^t^ month be kept by this Ch beginning at 10: & ended at 2 with a sermon

The Case of Eliz^a^ Gent referred to next Ch meeting

That all the little roomes next ye Vestry be inclosed for putting in the Cushions &c, only leaving a passage open: & that ye doors next ye yards be made sure & fast:

The persons appointed to take subscription last Ch meeting to be called upon for their report

That there be a Collection for the Mohogs according to the method of Collecting ye money for the Bendle: according to ye Order of the gen^ll^ Assembly & that ye 1st Collection be ye Latter ends of this quarter

That there be some meeting on a Lords day evening appointed for the Tryall of the Gifts of Bro Jno Bliss Bro Jos: Scull Bro Caleb Lawford & Bro Edm: Mitchell & that notice be given to ye Members after breaking of Bread of the said meeting & that it be left with Bro Mellicar with the desire to desire them to exercise their gifts according to the doctrine of the Ch:

That Bro Stone & Bro Lupton be desired to summon in Bro Tho Burgi to ye next Ch meeting it being reported of him that he is guilty of a very disorderly life

Abraham Elwood
Loony Wilson
John Hoathen
Joseph Watterhouse
John Gladman
James Dolance
Josh: Benbridge
Caleb Smith

Abrah: Mallinor
William Rondell
John De Lavo
John Northey
John Pratt
John Mary
Peter Dax[illegible]
Edward Walker
[illegible] Bassindine
[illegible] Lupton

(1st) A Church Meeting Novembr 28th 1709

Whereas the Messengrs Appointed at last Church meeting to Summon Bro Bastin to this Church meeting they hauving Admonished but Not Summond him Its Agreed that Bro Stone and Bro Sturges do Summon him to our Next Ch Meeting & Acquaint him If he do not Appear y Church will proceed to withdraw from him

(Imprimis) Bro: Burgiss Appearing According to Order of Last Ch Meeting And it hauving been made Appear to us that he hath been Guilty of Error in Drinking to the Dishonour of God and Religion Its Agreed that we do withdraw from him till A Sufficient Demonstration be made of his Repentance and Reformation

Whereas Bro: Dan Penne appearing voluntarily to give the Ch satisfaction relating to his miscarriage in the words, which he accordingly did to the Satisfaction of the Ch: & therefore he stands in full Com with us:

The Messengrs sent to y Ch: at Goodmans fields under y Care of prr Members to enquire if they have any thing Evil, they report that they have nothing Evil laid to her Life & Conversation. It is Agreed that we doe receive her into Com:

Agreed That Bro Dealy & Bro Perks: be Joined to goe to the said Ch: at Goodmans fields to know any thing Evil of Sister Penelope Stevens as to Life & Conversation & the making application to us for her Com:

Agreed That ye Lords day nights at evening be appointed for the Exercise of the gift of our Brethren & that Bro Mullins doe acquaint them with it & that they agree amongst themselves who shall begin first & goe on successively every Lords day & ye breaking bread day

Agreed That Bro Smith be desired to buy Bro Wheatly five Shillings for cleansing the brass Candlesticks

Agreed The persons appointed to take y Subscriptions have brought in their Accots & the money

Joseph Welch
Josh Benbridge
James Davis

Moses Mullins
Wm Perks
Abel Stone
Caleb Smith
Geo. Bensbridge
Robert Daly
Edward Walker
John Hoskins
James Delance

At a Church Meeting held 9th: 26: 1709

Read That Bro: Dadly and Bro: Parks do againgoto the Church Meeting in Goodmanfields under ye Care of Bro: Mauldon to Inquire [illegible] Complaints: any thing Against Sist: [illegible] Jones Stephens alias White and also Sist: Atkins they both making Application to us for Communion

Agreed Bro Monk: appearing before the Ch: & desiring that in Consideration that the Appeale formerly agreed to by this Ch: & that Harts sheet cannot be conveyed that this Ch: would endeavour some way to make him satisfy, which being taken into Consideration, It is agreed That Bro Mallinr Bro Dadly Bro Pratt jun: & Bro Welleh or any three of them do goe to the Ch at Dobbsfoot, to treat with them in a [illegible] Christian manner about ye reasonableness of his Appeale & if they refuse to propose to them That they would admitt a referring of the matter amongst themselves at which Conference may be admitted only as hearers, & that they will be pleased to give their reasons that induced them to give their Judgmt agt Bro Monk

Agreed Bro Beadle appearing according to his summons & being reproved & admonished, & being desired to give his reasons for the neglect of his duty & refusing to hear the Ch: & continuing obstinate It is agreed that this Bro: should be withdrawn from, according to the direction of o Lord Matth: 18: ch: & 17 v unless he give ye Ch satisfaction by manifesting his repentance to ye Ch

Agreed That o Brethren concerned in receiving their Gifts be desired to continue the meeting, till they have each of them preached twice

Agreed That Bro Ca Smith be [illegible] Bro Holloway Thirty shillings which he lent him according to order & desire of o Brethren last Lord day way & night And Agreed That for the future noe money be lent in the like nature without an agreemt at ye Usuall Ch meeting

Read That Bro: Smith be desired to pay Bro Wheatley for the defraying the Charges of the Candles for ye evening Lecture

Read That the List of the defaulters be taken into consideration & nothing to prevent ye next Ch meeting

Josh Benbridge
Jos: South
Isaiah Bray
Abraham Hart
John Luton
John Byrd
Caleb Smith

Abrah: Mellinr
with Parkes
John Kisling
Thomas Cox
John Mary
John DeLauro
Peter Ladt
Edwd Walker
Thomas Ellis

[illegible]

At a Church Meeting Monday Janr: 23: 1709

The Messengrs sent to y Ch: at Goodman's Holes make their report (viz) That they have nothing to say with Penelope White & Sister Atkins but that we may receive them, It is agreed to & that we do receive them into Comn:

Sister Atkins desiring to have y liberty of sneaking on of the seats in y side of the Meeting house; which is agreed to provided she do not pull y Lock in itt,

That Mr Sermay's book (entitled Dying Infants saved by Grace &c) be sold for the by Bro Sam Relas of Nampton be disposed to sale in this meeting house.

The Report of Bro Mark Cole referred till next Ch: meeting

Bro. Holman appearing & desiring to have y liberty of his Comunion by: It is agreed that y Ch: do libell as put him by Sister Brompton duties in y Ch. books fo: 23) be now read & that he write his wife be here next Ch meeting in order to give y Ch satisfaction & release them from y power of that Charge

Whereas Mr Jeffery appearing from y Ch: at Horsly Down under y Care of Bro Hastle desiring to know if we have ought against Sister Grey: now libelled the hearing ye application to them for Comn, It is agreed that this answer be returned (viz) that the standing in full Comn with us: we have nothing of her in life & conversation

Two persons appearing with this Message (viz) That they came from y Ch. meeting at Hogs Hall under y Care of Bro Jerkins, desiring to know if we had anything against Bro Tho Batten in respect of conversation: the meeting apply calion to them for comn, Agreed that this answer be returned them (viz) That notwithstanding they apply to y Ch: under that denomination we knowing that that Congregation is divided do not take upon us to meddle with that Controversy, but in answer to their Message relating to Bro Batten, we refer y to y Agreement of y last Ch. meeting which way accordingly read to them. And they being withdrawn, Bro Batten appeared before the Ch: in order to give y Ch satisfaction which he did accordingly, And the Messengers coming in again, were informed that he had given y Ch. satisfaction

That Bro Heather & Bro Gladwin be desired to admonish Sister Love for y neglect of her duty & make report no Ch: meeting

That Bro Wilson & Bro Walker be desired to go to Bro Jayes & admonish him for y neglect of his duty & make report no Ch meeting

That Sister Mary Jones be suspended her comunion till she has given y Ch satisfaction for her disorderly walking

Abrah: Mellinor
Thomas Cox
Wm Perry
Abraham Jones
Peter Jayes
John Heather
Josh Benbridge
John Gladwin
John Lupton

James Delance
Joseph Waterhouse
Will: Michell
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting the 20th February 1709

That Bro Spencer & Bro Cadery be desired to goe to ye Chh at Dunning Alley to know if they have ought ag.st Bro Jno Hubbert & his wife they not being their apliacon to us for Comn.

That Bro Heather & Bro Tho Stringer be desired to goe to ye Chh at High Hall which were under ye Care of Dr Russell to know if they have ought ag.st Sist Deane she having made aplycation to us for Comunion

That Bro Perks & Bro Deeley be desired to goe to ye Chh at Goodman Hills under ye Care of Bro Beauchamp to know if they have ought ag.st Bro Saunders & his wife [redacted] or wether they do in full Com.n with them: they making aplycation to us for Comn.

The Messenger sent to Bro Lay make report that he was ye Country at his agreed time for if they do continue in their misbeaviour

The Messenger sent to Sist Love make this repall viz.t That she gave them very slight answer & trifling designs & therefore she should not come.

That Bro.r Bassindine & Bro Stone be desired to warn Sist Love into ye next Chh meeting

That Bro Dodderidge & Bro Fenn: be desired to goe Sist Eliz.a Lovewell to admonish her to make good her place & if she Misbeave herself to summon her in to ye next Chh meeting

That a Letter from ye Chh at Highbroyer be taken into Consideration at next Chh meeting

That this Chh do agree to keep ye Fast appointed by ye Generall (as usuall) on ye 15th inst.t at Mr Cullums.

That Bro Bassindine Bro Jno Keeling Bro Stone Lovell & Bro Mullins be appointed to audit Bro Smiths Accot.

John Bayly Abrah: Mullins
John Dodderidge
with Perks
John Keeling
John Mary
Henry Wilson
John Bassindine
Edward Walker
Samuel Smith
William
John Heath.r
John Gladwin
Joshua Bonbridge
Abraham Hunt
John Davis
Wilk: Michell
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting 20 of March 1909

Whereas two persons appearing to this meeting (viz) That they came from the Ch meeting at High Hall under the care of Bro: Jn Rous desiring to know whether we had anything against Bro: & Sister Parkey in Life & Conversation they making Application to them for Comm, Agreed that this answer be given to them (viz) That not-withstanding they apply to us, under that denomination, we knowing that that Congregation is divided we do not take upon us to meddle with that Controversie, But in answer to this message relating to Bro: Parkey & his wife, [redacted] and return for answer that we have nothing against them as to Life & Conversation but that they are in full Comme

Whereas Bro: Spencer & Bro: Saunders were sent to the Ch meeting at Dunnings alley to know whether or no they had any thing against Bro: Hilbert & his wife as to matter of Life & Conversation answer was they had not Agreed they be taken into Communion to us

Whereas Bro: Walker & Bro: Stevens were desired to go to the Ch meeting at High Hall for mercy under the care of Bro: Russel to know whether they had any thing against Sister Dain in Life & Conversation their answer they had not Agreed she be Received into full Communion

Whereas Bro: Parks & Bro: Darby were desired that to go to the Ch meeting at Goodmans fields under the care of Bro: Joachim to know whether they ought against Bro: Sanders & his wife as to their Life & Conversation their answer was they had against the man & they desire further discourse with the woman therefore it Agreed we cannot take all persons Received them

The Messengers sent to admonish Bro: Jays return that answer that they have a bad report of him and that he is guilty of immoralities therefore it Agreed that Bro: Pollard & Bro: John May go to him & summons him to our next Ch meeting and also to desire Bro: Lovell to come to inform this Ch of what he knows against Bro: Jays

Whereas Bro: Bardgeons & Bro: Stoker were desired to admonish Sister Lord into this next Ch meeting, the Messengers reported that she would not be spoke with &c all is referred to this next Ch meeting

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Whereas Bro: Daly & Bro: Jones was desired to go to Sister Ingest. to summons her unto this next 6th meeting this 6th Instant to Answer to Order Bro: Daly & Bro: James May do go summons her Ch again this next 6th meeting & the Sister Shew that the 6th will with Draw from her if she does not appear —/

Whereas Bro: Mullines, Bro: Saiden, Bro Hosling, Bro Stones was appointed to Audit the account of Bro Smith, their Report is that their is due to Bro: Smith three pounds eleven shillings or there abouts

Agreed that next Lords day & night that Bro: Sanford Bro: South Bro Bog, Bro: Michael in the Evening do Begin to Pray on a Better Paring the Church & Bacars & that Bro Mullener do give the members notice of it this next Lords day after Breaking of Bread and that he is also desired to acquaint them with this Agreement

Agreed that the Elder from high Piccam be Referd to further Consideration

Whereas Mr William Cooper formerly a Member with Bro Belcher has made application for Comm to this Church agreed that Bro: John Hosling & Bro: Sam. Stones do go to Mr Stennett or his people or both as they shall think fit to enquire about him & make report next 6th meeting

Whereas Bro: Mullener Bro Daly Bro Welch was sent to this Church all Desired to treat with them about the Reasonableness of allowing Mr Monk a Quarterly & they make their report they have been with the said Church and they will allow him a Quarterly,

Samuel Stones
Thomas Stevens
Levi Pigoy
John Bastyans

Mark: Mullines
Thomas Cox
John Kelly
mitt Stokes
John May
Thomas Corderoy
Abraham Stones
Josh Benbridge
Edward Walker
James Delance
Samuel Green

At A Church Meeting April 9th 17th: 1710

Bro: John Keeling and Bro: Stonier Lanning Appointed
to Inquire of Bro: Will: Cooper his Conversation were orderly
Make report that they Have Nothing Against him
Agreed that we do receive him into our Communion

Whereas Bro: Sadly and Bro: James May were Appointed
Last Ch: Meeting to Summon in to this Ch: Meeting
our Sister Wingrell; make this report that She Gives
the Authority of this Ch: and Power to make her
Appearance according to the Churches Desire: Its Agreed
that we do Exclude her our Communion and She is here
by Withdrawn from

Whereas Sist: Ribbs making Application to this Ch:
for Communion Messinger Having been Sent make
this report that they Desire is not Received her till they have
Whereas the Collection made for ye Coast sent and taxes
falling short ye taxes rising very high Its Agreed that
a Collection be made amongst our Members after breaking
Bread next Lords day to Supply ye Immediate Deficiency

Whereas Bro: Mullins our Beloved Elder being under Great
Indisposition of Body its Agreed that we Desire Bro: Dean
to break Bread to us next Lords day and Administer the
Ordinance of Laying on of Hands and that Bro: Randol
and Bro: John May be Desired to Acquaint him with the
Ch: request

Agreed that Bro: Joseph South be Desired to Give us a Sermon
next Lords day in ye morning and that Bro: Lupton
and Bro: Bonbridg do Acquaint him with the Churches
Desire

Whereas Brot Jos not Appearing according to order
of Last Ch Meeting Its Agreed that Brot John May
and Brot Willson do againe warn him to our
Next Ch Meeting and Acquaint him
If he do not Appear (to Give Satisfaction about
Sone things alledged against him) we will proceed
to withdraw from him

Whereas Brot Jos Appearing After the Above mention'd
Order and falling under those things Alledged to his
Charg; Its Agreed that he be Desired to forbare
his Communion (making good his place in Hebron
:on
to the Ch Hath Satisfaction respecting his Conduct

Agreed that we do Adjurn our Church Meeting
to Next Munday 2 a Clock to Consider of Sundr
things of moment

Sister Lowes Case referred to next month

Test for Jas Fitch
William Randall
John Kelling
John Mann
Edward Walker
John Lupton
James Solances
Wm Michell
Thomas Storrs
Joshua Benbridge
Elias Woodward
Thomas Ellis
William Loucks
John Walker
John Bliss

At a Church meeting on April the 24 - 1810

Agreed That on Wensday seven night shall be a day of fasting & prayer kept in this meeting in pursuance of the last Genrl Assembly's agreement respecting alterations in the forenoon

Agreed That on Lords day next come fortnight shall be a Collection made for the Travaling Ministers according to the agreement of the last General Assembly

Agreed That Bro: Mullenur Bro: Sam.[a] Kissling Bro: Abram Stone do represent this Ch[h] at the next General Assembly to be held at Whitsuntide in this Meeting place

Abrah: Mullinor
William Randell
Thomas Cox
John Mary
Peter Dadly
Tho: Hart.
Samuel Stanier
John Heather
John Holder
Thomas Starrop

A Church Meeting May 15th: 1710

All

Whereas Sist.r Mary Day a member with y.e Ch. of Christ at Gallop having made aplicacion to this Ch: for her com.: & y.e Letter of recommendation which she sent her from y.e Ch being readd & y.e reasons thereof being considered we do judge them not of such nature to debar a person from their Com.: therfore it is agreed that we doe receive her into o.r com.: and that she be exhorted to write to y.e Ch at Gallop & give them satisfacion as to y.e parts of their Letter wch charged her with ungodlyness:

Agreed That Bro: Peck & Bro Dudly be desired to goe to y.e Ch at Goodman fields under y.e care of Bro: Beacham: upon a second request of Bro: Saunders & this wife they making aplicacion to the Ch for com

Agreed That same Brethren be desired to enquire of y.e Ch: if they aught ag.st Sist.r Hannah Holiott the making aplicacion to this Ch: for her com.: & make report next Ch meeting

Agreed That Bro Dudley & Bro Elly be desired immediatly to goe to Sister Love & let her know that if she doe not appear before the Ch nex o.r this day month that we shall then withdraw from her:

Whereas Bro: Jas. Morris having signified to Bro Mullins that his Request to y.e Ch is that they would grant him a generall Letter that he may have y.e liberty to sitt down in y.e Country occasionaly where his business often calls him It is agreed that this Matter be ref.d (viz.t) That we judge it very inconvenient & improper to grant him any such Letter

Whereas There is a Letter to y.e Ch. from Bro.r Geo. Walker a member with us: which being read & considered It is agreed that Three Brethren from this Ch: viz.t Bro Jno May Bro French & Bro Dudley be desired to goe to him & enquire into the Case & exhort & admonish & comfort him as they shall think fitt: & make repot next Ch meeting

The Brethren sent to Sist.r Love make report that they cannot meet with her It is agreed that we do now withdraw from her & accordingly she is withdrawn from

Abrah: Mullins
Thomas Cox
Wm Perkes
Caleb Smith
Peter Dudly
William Hill
John Lupton
John Hoden
Caleb Perrott
Josh Benbridge
John Basterfield
Thomas Ellis

At a Church Meeting June ye 12th 1710

Whereas Sister Bowly wife of our Bro^r Math Bowley and Her Daughter Sist^r Hannah Bowley having made Application to this Church for Communion Agreed that Bro^d Masters and Bro^d Lister do goe to this Church in ye mark under ye Care of Bro^d Snyder and Inquire if they know any thing ag^t Our Sister Hannah Bowley and that Bro^s Edw Walker and Bro^d Wilson do goe to Diminsfaley and Inquire if they know any thing ag^t Sister Bowly Senior and make report next Ch Meeting

Whereas Bro^r Munk making Application to this Ch for Communion Its Agreed that Bro^r Senn and Bro^r Welch do goe to Dedford and Inquire if they know Liberty so to do

Agreed That we doe receive Sist^r Hannah Follick into o^r Comunion & Mr Jones send to ye Ch at Goadmenchill making report that they know nothing ag^t her in life & conversation

And that we doe receive Bro^d Saunders & his wife & Sist^r Cooper alsoe unless anything in life & conversation by Bro^d Chamberlain by next Lords day

The Messenger sent to Bro^r Edw Walker make report that he seems sensible of his miscarige & humbled for ye Same &c

It is agreed that Bro^r McNeary Bro^r Littleton & Bro^r Bury be desired to goe to him & counsel & comfort him as they shall see need & let him know ye Ch cannot at present admitt him to communion untill they see a further manifestation of his repentence

Whereas Bro^r Jos: South having had a Charge ag^t Bro^r Tory Ripley for cursing swearing & lying Agreed that Bro^r Baldwin & Bro^r Harrup be desired to warn him into o^r next Ch meeting & whereas Bro^r South having desired advice of ye Ch relating to some personall offence It is agreed that ye direction of o^r Lord mentioned Matth^w 18th relating to personall offence

Agreed That the case of ye Defaulters be taken into consideration next Ch meeting:

Agreed That ye Case of ye Deacon relating to ye Poore be taken into consideration next Ch meeting

Agreed That ye Case of Bro^r Holloway & his wife & Bro^r Nick Leak be referred to y^e Deacons

Samuel Stimpson Joseph Mather

Bro^r Edw Walker Bro^r John Hatton Bro^r Robert Lindley Bro^r Joseph Mallory

Geo: Storry Bro^r John Berry Bro^r Peter Dudley Bro^r Benj^a Mallory

At A Church meeting July 10th 1710

Voted The Business of Bro: Jenkins & his Bind. Co ex = ferd to the next Ch: meeting monthly

Whereas Bro: Masters, & Bro: Potter, were sent to the Ch: meeting in the Park under the Care of Bro Taylor to know whither they ought Against Sister Hannah Bowles ex cis & Conversation, they return for answer Was Rejected she is ex full Communion & as walkt honourably Was Received her into our Communion

Whereas Bro: Edw: Walker Bro: Wilson were sent to the Ch: Meeting in Dunning's alley under the Care of Bro: Jemmil to know whither they had ought Against Bowles Senior = ~~[illegible]~~, = they return for answer, they had not but is ex full of Communion

Voted That Was Received her into Our Communion

Whereas Bro: Jenn & Bro: Welch were sent to the Ch: at Deptford to know whither they agreed to & Complyed with the advice of the Last Brethren, that since they have not found him guilty to give him the Liberty of Communion with any Ch: that he may apply too, the answer was by the said Brethren that the said Ch: had no Ch: meeting in their turn, nor yett when they would be but desired Inquiry of their Elder & Deacons to know what was done in that matter, & was informed by the said Elder & Deacons that the said Ch: had agreed Unanimously that he should have his Liberty.

Agreed = That Was Recieved him into our Commucion

Sister Cragg making Application to this Ch: for relief, it was then Agreed that Bro: Walker Bro Mas = ters, Bro: Stonier, do forth go to the Ch: Wardens of St Olaves Southwark to see what assistance they can gett for her

wod That Bro: Bombridge & Bro: Longdon do go to Bro: Levi Purry, to summons him into this next Ch: meeting & also to tell him if he refuses to hear the Ch: will withdraw from him

wod That Sister Lewis her Case be referd to the Deacons

Whereas Bro: Matt: Bowles making Application to us for Communion all was agreed that Bro: Ed: Walker & Bro: Wilson do go to the Ch: in Dunning's Alley to Enquire Concerning his Life & Conversation

wod That there be a Ch: meeting Thursday Fortnight at three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Abrah: Mollineux
John Kelly
Thomas Cox
Samuel Storer
Peter Jadly
John Gladwin
Abraham Flower
Joshua Benbridge
Isaiah Bragg
Wm Hollis
John Austin
Thomas Sterrop

At a Church Meeting July ye 24th 1710

Whereas the Case of the Deacons in Relation to the Deficiency of ye Collection for ye Supply of ye poor being Taken into Consideration: the Question being put Whether we do alter the Collection for ye Past and Collecting Quarterly of Strangers and that ye Overplus Be Applyed to Supply the Deficiency of the poors Money Past in ye Affirmitive

Jacyden^t Charge

Agreed that Bro^r Mullins do Acquaint our Members with ye Above Mentioned Agreement next Lords day Month

Agreed that Bro^r Smith Be Desired to Disburse 2 Guineas to our Bro^r Halloway to Gett him into ye Hospitall

Guinays And this Ch will Reimburse him

Agreed That Bro^r Hatton and Bro^r Stirrop do Inquire into ye Conversation of Bro^r barbour and Lon: thro go to ye Ch: at high Hall Making Applycation to us for Communion and make Report next Ch Meeting

Thorday Bro^r Lawford Having Been Guilty of Offering Lasciviously Actions to three persons and Offering His Servants one of ye aforsaid persons a Considerable Sum Coming Voluntary and Confessing the Matter Laid to his Charg with Great Repentance

Agreed that we do withdraw from him According to ye rule of Christ 2 Thes: 3: 6 (withdraw from Every Bro^r that walks disorderly) and we do Here by withdraw from him

James Webb
John Boyd

Abiah: Mullines
Will: Randall
John Kerking
John May
Peter Dodd
John Bushnine
John Tuttle
Isaiah Gray
John Heather
Josh Pembridge
Jonah Holley

At a Church Meeting Aug: ye 7th 1710

Lord Two Messengers Appearing from ye Church Meeting att High Hall formerly Under ye Care of Doct: Rysdl Requesting that our Bro: Finkener may have Liberty to Break Bread to them Agreed that Expedient Bro: Dean Messenger being in place

Lord Bro: Chr[illegible] and Wife Members of ye Church Meeting in Glasshouse Yard making Application to be for Communion Agreed that Bro: Walker And Bro: Bray do go to the said Church to Inquire If they have any thing against them

Thursday Messengers Sent to Dunnsaley to Inquire into the Conversation of our Bro: Matth: Bowley Make this Report that they have Nothing Against him Agreed that we do receive him into our Communion

Thursday Bro: Smith a Member of ye Church Meeting in Glasshouse Yard Appearing and Complaining Against our Bro: Cox Deacon (viz) that he hath owed him Some Small which he Borrowed of him Some Years Ago. And that he hath often Requested Payment of him but to no Purpose. Agreed that we Desire Bro: Darby and Bro: Slatter do go And treat with Bro: Cox about Payment of ye Same

Thursday Bro: Welch Bro: Masters and Bro: Stower were Desired to Go to the Church Wardens of St Olives Southwork to Get Relief for our Sist Cragg; they make this Report that have made a Friend to that End and have Obtain'd a promise that She shall have Relief

Thursday Sist: Eliz: Joanes making Application to be for Communion Agreed that Bro: Stow and Bro: Masters do go to Hoxton to ye Church Meeting under ye Care of Bro: Coxhead and Inquire If they have ought Against her in Life and Conversation

Whereas Bro Jenkins & some more Brethren meeting at this Place
appearing before this Ch: & setting forth that pursuant to ye agreemt
of ye Assembly they had moved ye Church at Hartford for a Union
but they had rejected it, as appears by a Copy of the sd Churches agreem
And they desiring the advice & assistance of this Ch: by 2 Elders &
some of ye Brethr together with some of ye Brethr meeting at High Hall
to order & advise of Bro Russell) to advise what is proper to be done in this
affair considering the determination & advice of ye Assembly
It is Agreed that Bro Randale Bro Fenn & Bro Dudley be desired
to meet ye sd Brethr. in ye behalfe of this Ch.

Agreed That Bro Lawden be desired if he have ye opportunity of meeting
with Bro Levy Perry to admonish him of his great Evill & to
him know yt ye Ch take it ill if he treads in his steps so ill & that
if he continue to contemn ye admonition of ye Ch: that we shall
withdraw from him

The Messengr sent to ye Ch at Glasshouse yard concerning Bro Chittle
& his wife, make this report, that they have nothing agt them
but that they are in full communion with them, It is Agreed therefore
that we doe receive them into ye Comn:

Whereas it is reported that Sist Rach: Hill hath been guilty of
ill practices as Theft &c. Agreed that Bro Jno May & Bro Jno Bucy
be desired to enquire into ye matter & make report next Ch meeting
in ye meane time It is agreed that she be desired to forbear her
Cabin.

Whereas there is a Letter from ye Brethr in Staffordshire under ye care of Bro
Goodfellow & Bro Whitlock Elders in behalfe of Bro Jer. Bayley
a poore sufferer by fire, Agreed that it be read from ye Pulpit & a
Collection made for him

Agreed That the Case of ye Defaulters be taken into consideration next
Ch meeting ye very first thing nothing to intervene

John Boyd
Richard Lovell

Nicholas Mullins
John Mary
Wm Perkins
Caleb Smith
Isaiah Gray
Edward Walker
John Hanbury
Tho: Stevens
Tho: Corderoy
Joseph Welch
John Lupton
John Bridge
John Longdon
Nathaniel Gibson

Att a Church Meeting 3d Septem 1710.

The Church taking into consideration ye Adjd Debate for suplying ye Office of ye Charge of ye Poore & for ye Rent & Sexton & after some time spent therein there following questions were put to ye vote: 1st whether we shall take subscription quarterly for ye Rent & Sexton only or whether we shall take subscription for ye Rent & Sexton & for ye poore together, which being severaly put was caryed for ye former to take subscription only for rent & Sexton

Mr Mr. Mollineux
John May
Thomas Cox
John Da Lavre
Willm. Peirce
James Lock

At a Church Meeting Septemr 4th 1710

Ord That Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Stoniar be ordered to admonish Bro Ho
Keing to his Duty in making good his place
Ord That Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Stoniar be ordered to goe to Sist Freelove
& admonish her to her duty in making good her place
Ord That Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Stoniar be ordered to goe to Sistr Lewis
& admonish her to her duty in making good her place
Ord That Bro: Jno Gray & Bro Hollis be ordered to goe to Sistr Manr
& admonish her to her duty
Ord That ye said Brethren be ordered to goe to Sistr Parr & admonish
her to her duty
Ord That ye said Brethren be ordered to goe to Sistr Slator & admonish
her to her duty
Ord That Bro Bayley and Bro Hatha or either of them as opportunity offers
be ordered to admonish Bro Hen Russell
Ord That Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Stoniar be ordered to goe to Sistr Lind
& admonish her
Ord That Bro Heath & Bro Stirrop be ordered to goe to Sistr Stacy
formerly Cordery & admonish her to her duty
Ord That Bro Jos. Welch be ordered to meet ye Brethren about ye Affairs
of Hartford in ye room of Bro Fenn who desires to be excused
Ord The Report of ye Ms Synod sent to ye last Monthly Day referred
till next Ch meeting in ye Admin of Brethr: are desired to goe against
to ye next Ch meeting
Ord That Bro Langdon be called upon for his report about ye Cate of Mary
Purdy

Sister Rach: Hill appearing to answer to those
things wch was alledged against her; and acknowledg
her Sorrow for ~~the~~ what in time past she hath
been Guilty of; and promiseing to ~~for~~ honour to walk
circumspectly for ye future Agreed we do give her Right
of Communion

~~Ord That Bro~~

Abrah: Mollineux
John Gray
Josh Bonbridge
John Boyd
Isaiah Bray
John Hamblen
Samuel Stanton

At a Church Meeting Oct: y 2d 1730

Thursday Bro: David Griffith and Wife having Applyd to us for Communion Agreed that Bro: John May and Bro: Caleb Smith do go to the Church Meeting in Dunmore alley and Inquire if they be in full Communion with ye And if they have Ought Agt them

Whereas Mosingory from Dedford Appearing to Know if we have any thing Agt Jane Morris Life and Conversation & if in full Communion with us: Agreed that we return for Answer we have Nothing Agt him only that he hath been very Negligent in his Duty and we leave it to you to recall him att Liberty

Whereas Bro: Stonier Desiring to be Excused in respect to ye Missiggy whereunto he was Appointed Last Church Meeting Agreed that Bro: Stone be Desired to Supply his place

Bro: may make report his and Bro: Wilson hath been with Sist: Jane and Admonished her; who made Excuses about her Neglect wch doth Excite us to waite Longer upon her

Bro: Mullinder Reading received a note of Sist: Saunders Wherein she promiseing an Amendment agreed to wait Longer on her

Bro: Slatter and Bro: Smith make report that they have Admonished Sister Staley formerly Sist: Sorry Who Promises that after ye admonishing of Some Inconvenience Under wch she now Labours she will make good her place

Agreed that Bro: Slatter & Bro: Berry be Desired to go to Bro: Bennett and reprove him for ye Neglect of his Duty and make Inquiry about some Scandalous Practices wch he is reported to be Guilty of and if they See meet to Summon him in to Next Church Meeting

Agreed that we propose to ye Members after Breaking bread for ye keeping a Day of Fasting and Prayer to Implore the Divine Assistance in Governing the Party of men In Chosing Members of Parliament and that Party When Chose that all may accord to the Glory of God and the Good of the Nation: And Lymon the Likewise of ye Day: and Sunday Next Come Fortnight from this

Morning Shud be Continued toll 4 o 5 in the Afternoon
Ending with a Sermon

Ord: That Bro: Wheatly do take Money of Bro: Smith for
a Load of Coal and the Church will reimburst him

Sist: Rach: Hill being Charged of Lying in that She
said She bought a Bible of a Certain Person and
not; Agreed that Bro: John Bird do warn her in to
our next Church Meeting

Abrah: Mallins

Thomas Cox
Geo: Mafy
Graham Jno
Thomas Storrs
Peter Jadly
John Heather
Joshua Bonbridge
Sam: Gilbirt

Jos: South

John Lupton
John Boyd

At a Church Meeting Octo: y^d 30th 1710

Sister Holder Making Applycation to us being in great Nessesity for Assistance Agreed that it be Referd to ye Decons to Consider her Case and answer to her Nessesity

Bro^d John May and Bro: Caleb Smith being Sent to ye Church Meeting in Dunsally to Inquire ye ff bro: David Griffith and Wm Communion: they Return for Answer that they will Joyn

No Answer to that Question tell they are Satisfied as to the Reasons of their Removall

Bro^d John May and bro^d Willson being Sent to admonish Sister Miner make report that She promises to make good her place

Bro^d Holloway Making Applycation to us for Communion Agreed that bro^d Hooker and Bro: Stirup do go to ye Church Meeting in Barbikin to Inquire if She be in full Com: and if they have Ought Agt: him

Sister Clark Making Applycation to us for Communion Agreed that bro: Layfield with bro^d Boyd do go to the Church Meeting in Goswell Street under ye Care of Bro^d Kerby and Inquire if She be in full Com: and if they have Ought Agt: her

Agreed that we do keep a day of Thanksgiving to morrow Even Night According to the Lords Proclaimation: Beginning att Nine in the Morning and Ending att Twelve with a Sermon Only

Agreed that we do Alter the Day of Breaking bread for ye Benifitt of ye Moon and that we do break Bread Next Lords Day Fortnight and keep our Church Meeting this Day Fortnight and Lecture Thursday:

Thursday Bro^d Pavey being Dead; and his Wife being Uncapable to bury him; Twenty Shillings being Layd down by our Bro^d Boyd to answer that End, Agreed that bro^d Smith do answer Same

Bro: Tho: Barbour making Applycation to us for Comm: Agreed that Bro^d Hooker and bro^d Stirup be Desired to go to this Church att High Holborn to the People formerly Under ye Care of Doct: Lyford And Inquire into the Conversation of bro^d Barbour Aforsaid

Agreed that Bro^d John Hosking and Bro: Stone Making report According to their Message in relation to Sister Edwins but ye Church not being Satisfied therewith: we Desire the Aforsaid Brethren to Warn her in to Our Next Church Meeting

Whereas Brod David Griffith [illegible]ing again Applyd to
In Behalf of Self and Wife for Com.: Agreed that Bro
John May and Brod Willson be Desird to Go again
Inquire As to their Com.: and Gett them know if they
No Answer to our Question we will excom them

Whereas Bro.: Rich Cox being Accused of Drunkennes Agre
that Bro.: Bray with Brod Bonbridge do warn him
To our next Church Meeting and that Bro.: Tho:
Milit be Desird to be here to Testifie as to ijd Cru
Thereof
Left Each & Hill being not Here According to Ap
:ment of Last Church Meeting Agreed that the Affor
Messingers do Again Warn her in

The deane
Abrah: Martindo
William parks
Thomas Cox
John May
John Bastindine
Jn Hubbard
John Bond
John Walker
John Layfield
Josh Benbridge
Edward Walker
Isa Bray
A Graham Clerk
Jno: Sellers

(AH) A Church Meeting 7th Novemr. 1710

Whereas the Brethr. concernd & ye Church conveend in ye Gifft of Pisies
Johns mony are to meet to mannes about it & ye Court having ordrd
that one of each congregation with some other person not of this
Ch. which hav knowledge of this & are to give an Acct of ye state of
ye Ch. as it now stands & whether this Ch. is of same faith & order as it was when
ye Donour gave this gift, & we having dismist Bro. Stanly & mombr
of ye Ch of Xt at Barbican with our Bro Joy Wellch to appear
on ye behalfe of this Ch., and Bro Stanly for his satisfaction having
proposed these things following Queryes viz

1. Whether ye method of calling & constituting this pticular Ch. meetings
hath been ye constant method of this Ch. for calling & constituting
such meetings for ye more regular government thereof for 20 years past

2. Whether it shall be esteemd ye determinations of those Ch meetings of ye
greatr number of ye Brethr shall be determinative for ye whole
Whether the whole Ch in generale shall be bound to stand to & abide by ye judgmt
& opinion of ye greatr number of ye Brethr if they shall have attended
those Ch meetings

Whether ye Doctrine of Universall Redemption shall be owned for this 20
years & was ye faith of this Ch

Whether ye Election of adult persons be only respected to their being
believers in Christ

Whether Reprobation be only respected to finall impenitence
Whether it be possible for a true believer finally to apostatize &
which Question, being severally put first by those numbers which
have known ye Ch this 20 years & then by ye rest of ye brethren
they were all carryed nemine contradicente in ye affirmative

Agreed That Bro Mulliner in ye name & behalfe of this Ch. doe
returne Bro Stanly ye thanks of this Ch. for his readinesse to serve us
in this affaire

Nath: Bowles
Joseph Wolch
Edward Walker
Caleb Smith

Jos: South
his
Joseph ‡ Wheatly
mark

Nbrah: Mullins
John Kisling
Thomas Cox
John Bythiones
Peter Hadley
John Lanfair
Josh Benbridge
Samuel Wheatly
Jacob Risley
John Lupton
Samuel Stonier
Ro: Sanders
Isaiah Bray

The Church of Christ meeting in Wells to all &c

To the Ch. of Christ of ye same faith with us meeting in Ashford in Kent sendeth Christian Salutations in our Lord

Belaved Brethren

The divine providence which disposeth of humane affairs and appointeth ye bounds of our habitations having removed ye habitation of our sister Martha Wiggin from us & caused her Lott with her husband & family to reside at Canterbury, & she having desired our Letter Recommendatory to E[illegible] These are therefore to inform you that she is a member in full Communion with us, and hath walked orderly amongst us, We therefore commend her to ye Christian care & watch you to watch over her to counsel to comfort & to build her up in ye Lord as becometh Saints, in a Church relation our with another so we Committ her & y^e to God & ye word of his grace who is able to build you up & give you an inheritance among them y^t are sanctified & subscribe ourselves &c

Subscribed by us & by order of ye Church

At a Church Meeting Nov:mbr y 13th: 1710

Whereas our Pulpit Cushin being worn out ——
Its Agreed that our Bro:r Smith do [redacted] Lay down
Money for to repair y:e Same and that Bro:r Hatton
Do do It

Whereas Messingers being Sent to the Church Meeting
In Dunsfalls by Appointment of our Last Church Meeting
Except one; make report that they Say they will Send
Messingers to Bro:r Griffith to Obtaine Satisfaction in
Some Case; tell wch they Shall not Surrender him up

Messingers Sent to the Church meeting in Burbikin
In y:e Case of Bro:r Fellows make report that they have
had no Opportunity to Speak with him wch they have Indeavo:r
att; tell [redacted] if they Desire us to Desist reminding him

Messingers Sent to the Church meeting in Clapthorns Yard
Make report that Sister Clark [redacted] is in full Com:n and
they have nothing Agt Her; Agreed that we do receive
Her into our Com:n

Messingers Sent to Sister [redacted] Loyns make report that
She makes Unusuall trifling Excuses; & that we [redacted] not
being y:e Practice of Singing is ye Reason of Her not making
good Her place; Agreed if She do not Speedyly make good Her
place we do warn Her in.

Sister Lowman Appearing According to Summons of this Church
Was Excorted to Make good Her place

Messingers Sent to the Church meeting att Hill Hall
formerly under y:e Care of Doct:r Rust:e to Inquire off
Pardons [redacted] were in full Com:n &c: Agreed that we received
Not a Satisfactory Answer

Agreed that the Case of Sister Rach:l Hill be refer'd
To the next Church Meeting

Whereas Bro:r Kent Making Application being in Necessity to this
Church to Supply him the want of a Room Agreed that it
be refer'd till this Day Month

The report being made respecting Bro:r Bennit Agreed that
Bro:r Hatton with Bro:r Bury do go a Second time to admonish
him to his Duty

Sister Lawry being Accused of Living In Adultry with her
Husband late Deceased in that he had another Wife
to her Knowledge Agreed that Bro:r Willson and Bro:r Hoaton with

Whereas Sister Wheeler making Applycation to
for Com.n Agreed that Bro.r Lupton and Bro.r
Do Go to the Church Meeting att High Hall to
Inquire if She be in full Comm.n and if
Have ought Ayt her

Bro.r Daily att this Church Meeting Made
of the Case of Bro.r Jenkins and his Friend
wch he was Appoynted to Go to the Friend in
Street each way Ordered to be filed

Bro.r Messinger Appoynted to warn in Bro.r
Rich: Cox and Desired a Second time to warn
if he not Come here

Agreed That the Order branch be Clear'd and
Put up against next Lord Day and Bro.r
A Fine of Cinders And that Bro.r Smith
Be Desired to Lay Down the money

Agreed that Bro.r Basnding with Bro.r Willson do
Go to the Church Meeting in Dunmisally
to Acquaint them y.t Bro.r Griffith Continues
His Applycation and if we may warne
Him and Wife

John Hewlett
John Lupton
Isaiah Bray
Adolph Daily
Joshua Berbridge
Thomas Millett
John Byrd

Abrah: Mullins
Thomas Cox
John Keeling
John Lucyfield
Geo: Stroup

(Att) a Church Meeting 11th Decem 1710

The Messengers sent to ye Ch at Benbican under ye Care of Bro Allen Lanyon
a verry satisfactory answer concerning Bro Fellow Signed that we doe receiving
him into ye Com upon his submitting to ye ordinance of Laying on of Hands

Sist Pavy appearing before ye Ch: she acknowledged her great evill
of matter being fully heard together with ye circumstances & ye Exhortations being
severally putt shelled her repentance ye now offered to ye Ch: shall be
taken as satisfactory by ye Ch: & whether it shall be immediately proceed to
withdraw from her, which was carryed for ye Latter & accordingly agreed
that she be in ye name & fear of ye Lord withdrawn from

The Messengers sent to High hall to enquire whether they had accepted ye
Sist Wheeler. She making aplycation to us for com they report ye
they have nothing against her but ye thee & in full com with them
Agreed that we doe receive her into ye Com

Whereas ye Ch at Xt at Park corner near Midenhead having sent a Letter
to us desiring yt Bro Mullins may have ye Liberty of going to them
to break bread amongst them, agreed that Bro Mullins may (if he
please) goe for ever to break bread amongst them

And whereas Bro Dean Farm desiring that he may have a transient
Com with those Friends agreed yt he have ye Liberty he requested of Bro
Mull: acquaint him therwith

Whereas Sist Wrigley being removed to Canterbury & desiring a Letter of
recommendation either to ye Ch at Canterbury or Ashford, agreed that
she be recommended to ye Ch at Ashford

Whereas Bro Gro Walker having sent a Letter to ye Ch: desiring to be
readmitted to his Com agreed that Bro Darby & Bro Jo Bray be
desired to make enquiry whether his conversation be answerable to
his Letter & that they desire him to appear here at ye Ch: meeting

Whereas a Motion being made to ye Ch: by Bro Cox as an agreement among ye
Deacons if they goe to such place as they think fitt to get some assistance
for ye present necessity of ye poore agreed yt ye Ch doe approve of it & they have
ye liberty of asking any Bros to goe with them to their Assistance

Agreed that Bro Basindine & Bro Smith be desired to meet ye rest of ye Bretheren
ye Lessees in Bro Jno Pratt Bro Skeeles Bro Welch & Bro Bunt & yt they
obtain ye Lease of ye meeting house & report what is proper to be done in
it next Ch meeting &

Agreed that they be desired to ask for Goodeny receipt for ye last Rent if they
think fitt

Agreed that there be a Sermon here on Xmas day beginning at 10 o'clock in the
Agreed that ye Motion made by Bro Basindine relating to ye Poore be taken
into consideration next Ch meeting

Agreed that ye messengers sent to Bro R. Cox viz Bembridge & Bray be desired
to summon him into ye next Ch meeting

Agreed That ye Case of Bro Kent Sist Williams & wife be offered to ye
Deacons to doe as they can

Agreed That Bro Basindine & Bro Hilton be desired to admonish
Bro Mitchell & his Wife

Abrah: Mollinor

Thomas Cox

Samuel Stinder

Peter Gaily

Abram Stults

John Hendrix

Jno Layfield

D Wadlow

Caleb Smith

Joseph Hanks

John Bettyden

At a Church Meeting the 8th Janr 1710

Mattery from y.e Church Desiring to know if we ought
ag.st Sist Mary Pierson she making aplycation to y.e Church Com
Agreed that they cannot be rec.d if the Stands a member will ye Church
have reason in making good her place for a carnable him but
if we have nothing def her in life & Conversation, Shall for leave
it to them to receive her if they please

Whereas Bro.r Rich: Cox. Appeareing and being Charged
with Drunkenness; wch he Acknowledged and that he was
sorry for it and promised he would be watchfull; to
Avoid being overtaken again; Its notwithstanding Agreed that
we Do withdraw from him till he shall manifest
His Sincere Repentance by the Regularity of his Conver
:sation

Agreed that our Brethren y.e Elders of y.e Meeting house
viz. Bro.r Jn.o Pratt Junior Bro.r Sam.ll Harding and Bro.r Wells
Be desired to treat with Mr. Goodson about renewing the Bass
of our meeting House and that Bro.r Jn.o Bastwick and
Bro.r Jn.o Keeting do Acquaint y.e aforesaid Brethren with y.e
Churches Request

The Case of Bro.r Griffith and Bro.r Michill is Agreed to be
Referd to ensuing Church meeting

Agreed that Bro: Heather Bro Beale Bro Buoy & Bro.r Stanier be
desired to assist 4 of our Deacons in going among y.e members in
order to get Subscription for y.e Poore weekly

The Case of Bro Geo Walker offends till next Church meeting he
not being here

Agreed that Bro. Caleb Smith be desired to pay Bro Heather for mending
a Cushion five Shillings

Agreed that Bro Geo Walker be desired to take care as to mends
of tiles y.t are amiss upon y.e meeting house

Joseph Bastwick
Samuel Stanier
Josh Bendridge
Thomas Millett

Abrah: Mellinex
John Keeling
John Boyd
Nath Bond
Josiah Bray
Abraham Howard
John Heather
Peter Badley
Caleb Smith
Nathaniel Gibson

The Church of Christ Meeting in Whites Alley in Little Moorfields Lon
Constituted According to the principles of the doctrine of Christ Jnventione Heb: 6: 1
to the Church of Christ meeting in Reading in Barkshire Sendeth Christian Salutat

Beloved Bretheren

Divine providence having Cast yᵉ Lott of ouer Sister Elizabth Col
to Reside near you and she being disirous to injoy the bennifitt of yᵉ Ordinance
of the Lords House hath diseres ouer Letter Commendatory to you Theas are Hereb
to Jnform you that the Said Elizᵗʰ Collier is a Member in full Communion with u
and walkes orderly as becomith the Gospell while she Resides Amongst us
We now Commend her to youer Christian Care to Watch Ouer to assist to Counc
to comfort and Build her up in the Lord as becomith Saints
Soe we Commit her and you to god and to the word of his grace who is able
to build you up and to giue you an Jnheritance amongst them that are
Sanctifieds and Subscribe ourr Selues your brethren in the Lord

Signed by the order and
in the name of yᵉ Church

A Mullines
J Keeling
J Lacy
J Darby
N Bosher
T Hercop
J Stonier
J Heather
J Chittle
C Smith

At a Church Meeting held 5th 1710

Whereas Sist.r Newton formerly Bairs Applying to be restored to her Communion; Alledging her former Membership in Bro.r Jennings's time and that She Standing been of a long time absent from under the Care of this Church; Agreed that Bro.r Layfield with Bro.r Bury Do make this best Inquiry they Can into her Life and Conversa

Whereas Bro.r Tho: Barbour Junior Continuing his Applycation to us for Communion Agreed that Bro.r Lipton with Bro.r Morgan do go to the Church att High Hall formerly under the Care of Doct.r Russell to know if they have ought against him that we should not receive him

Messingers Sent to Diligently to Inquire into y.e State of Bro.r Griffith's Standing in their Church; his Applying Again to us for Communion, Report They Return for Answer; that he is not Clear in his Conversation upon wch It is Agreed that they Afore Appointed Messingers; Upon Bro.r Griffiths Request do Go Again With him in order to Come att Satisfaction.

Whereas Bro.r Jn.o Griffith and Wife being very Negligent of their Duty Agreed that Bro.r Weather and Bro.r Stone Do Admonish y.m Thereto

Agreed that Bro.r Tho: Cox and Bro.r Masters do Admonish Sist.r Eliz: Smith to her Duty She being very Negligent

Sist.r Eliz: Collier applying for a Letter of Recommendation from us; to the Church att Reding; Agreed that they Draw a Letter of Recommendation from us to y.m and that Bro.r Mullins do Draw up y.e same

Agreed that Bro.r John Keeling and Bro.r Baynding do Call upon one Brother Leaper who where appointed att our Last Church Meeting to treat with Mr. Goodson about Renewing our Lease to know what they have done in that Case and to hasten y.m to Accomplish y.e same

Turn Over

Appointed Bro Walker and Bro William Mich. Cass to Report to next Church Meeting

Abrah: Mellinor
John Hosking
Nath Bonds
Peter Fadly
Graham Stocks
Samuel Stanion
Joshua Benbridge
Richard Lovell
John Lupton
John Walker
John Boyd

Att A Church Meeting 5th March 1710

That whereas there is a Fast day appointed by y Govern.t to be kept
y 28th instant that Bro Ch: doe keep y same as usuale
beginning at 9: & end at 3 with a sermon

Bro Holmes desiring in order to be readmitted to his Com
& y Ch taking his matter into Consideration have agreed that ni
charity in believe him to be cleared of y former charges in him
mentioned in y 00 book fo: 231 Agreed that ni consideration of his
being soe long out of membership with us that he be desired
concerning his faith & that we doe appoint ourselves to enquire
into his life & conversation & that Bro.r Tho Cox & Bro Mellows
be appointed ourselves

Bro Sam Cadwell appearing & desiring: to have some assistance
from y Ch: he having been taken by y French. It is agreed
that there be a Collection for him at our Lords day after breaking
bread:

We desire them y Ch: under y Care of Mr Warren near Tooly street
desiring to know if we have anything agt Sist Clark ni morally
& y Ch observing y ni their meetings they did not take notice of
a ye Ch: of Christ agreed that they be called in & objection whether
they doe owne us as Ch: of Christ which they owned as an omission
in them, Then this answer was ret: viz! that we have nothing
agt Sist Clark ni her morally

Sist Newton Care to attend till next Ch meeting

Agreed That we doe receive Bro Barber into Com

The Mod.r sent to Bro Jno Griffith wife make report y they having
admonished him, he seemed sorry for his neglect & thanked y Ch for
their care & promised to be diligent for y future

The Mod.r sent to Sist Smith y she acknowledges her neglect
& promises an amendment

Agreed That Bro Layfield & Bro.r Daly be desired to putt of Brother the
Elders in mind of y former agreem.t about renewing y Lease

Agreed That Bro Stonidor & Bro Bowles be desired to acquaint ni Ch
meeting Bro Jno Mitchell

Agreed That Bro Mullins Bro Bassidine & Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Stow.d &
Bro Layfield be desired to audit Bro Smiths Acco.t & that other
bills owing from y Ch: be brot in.

Mbrah: Mullins
John Lupton
Josh Benbridge
Wm Lovell
Thomas Cox
Peter Daly
Jos.h Layfield
Walter Bowles
John Hebbard
Abraham Stow
John Hawkins
Benj.a Bastow
John Bassidine
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting April 2d: 1711

Messengr from y^e Church Meeting in Deacon Shidr = Squar Appearing to know if we Had Ought Against Sist^r Pantin in Life and Conversation She making Application to them for Comm^n Agreed that we Return for answer that we Hand Nothing Agt Her; and that She is In full Comm^n:

Messengr Sent to Inquire into the Conversation of Sist^r Hinton formerly Called Mard Report that according to the best Intelligence they Can Gett She is very Orderly: Agreed that She be reproved for her Neglect and that She is Admitted to her Comm^n:

Agreed that Bro^r Dadly and Bro^r Layfield be Desired to Continue to Quicken our Brethren Appointed to Treat wth Mr Goodson About Renewing our Lease. that the Same may be Accomplished with all possible Expedition

The Persons Appoynted to Audit Bro^r Smiths Account make Report (viz) that the Church is D^r to Bro^r Caleb Smith to Ballance his Acct Sixpounds Nine Shill: Seven pence 3/4 ^ and to other persons by Funerall Bills four pounds Nine Shills Three pence Half peny: the Church D^r in all £10:14:11:1/4

Agreed that the Members be Called together next Lord Day Sen Weeks And the State of ye Church' Debts be Layd before them and that by a Subscription &c. do Endeavour to raise a Sufficiency to Discharge the Same

Agreed that the Brethr Appointed to Audit the Accot of Bro^r Smith do return him the Ch^s Thanks for his Care in Ch^s Business in y^t respect

Sist^r Mary Lowle making Application to us for Comm^n being a Member with ye Ch: Setting Att Weston in Weston Parish in ye County of Northampton Under ye Care of Bro^r Brittian; from whence She had a Letter of Recomendation to us; Giving a very honourable Acct of her Agreed that We do Receive her into our Comm^n:

Turn Over

The Messengers Lent to Dismissed Qu. ye Case of Bro^r Griffith and Wife make report; that they Stand ill to Receive them If we think fitt; Agreed that we do Receive him and his Wife into our Comm^n.

A Motion being made whether we Shall Keep up a Lecture as a preparation to our Coming to the Lords Table every Friday Evening before ye Lords Day in wch we are to break bread ye Question being put it past in ye Affirmative

Sis^r Baker Appearing bringing a Letter of Recommendation; from the Church of Christ at Chatham to us Agreed that we do Receive her into our Comm^n.

Bro^r Caleb Lunford appearing and requesting to be Again Admitted to his Comm^n. Agreed that we do Incourage him in his Constant attendance on Hearing; And Esteem it Known that we do think it meet; that he should wait a Longer before he is Admitted to Com^n.

Agreed that Bro^r Spencer and Bro^r Tho: Cowdry Do Agree Warn in Bro^r Mich^l to our next Church meeting & Tell him know that the Ch: Resents it Ill that he hath not Appear'd to our Messenger before

Bro^r Tho. Kent appearing Requesting that the Ch: would pray him this Quarter and Grant Agreed that it be Referr'd to the Deacons

John Levy Sister
Henry Nelson
Mary Smith
Josh Bentridge
Edward Walker
Isaac Potter
Jn Hubbard
Dan Rider
Abra: Stone
John Boyd

Abrah: Mallinder
with Porter
John Kelling
John Mag
Samuel Stone
Richard Lovell
Nathaniel Gibson
Amos Spinnage
Joseph Hankes
John Walker
James Webb
Thomas Masters
Josiah Flolley
James Gilbert

At Church Meeting the 30th of Aprill 1711.

Bro^d Welch Having been with m^r Goodson our Landlord
and they Having been with m^r West a friend of y^r Landlady
which Hath the Voting of our meeting house for
which Hath the Voting of 6 years after the Expireing of our
Leases; and he reports that to Have the 6 years Added to our
Leases will be about £50: Itm: Agreed that Bro^r Sutton be desired
to treat with m^r Goodson Have full power and are desired to act in our behalf in
this Matter
Bro^r Welch Bro^r Jno Hosking and Bro^r Bayling and
Bro^r Welch be desired to do what they can to get Excused from paying
the Londan Tax

Sunday A Letter Signed Matt^w Rondell Junior from Ryfold near
Dorking in Surry Dated April ye 23: 1711 Directed to Bro^r
Mullins Requesting Intelligence Respecting ye Matter where
Joseph Saylor (formerly an Elder of this Congregation meeting
in this place) was Charged and the Reasons of his Rejection
the Question being put whether we Do return an Answer
to this Letter and It was Agreed that Bro^r Mullins
Bro^r Welch with Bro^r Caleb Smith and Bro^r Parks be desired
to Find an Answer to the Persons Request as they may think
most proper in the Case

Bro^r Richd Cox Appearing Desiring to be Restored to his Com:
Agreed that Bro^r Tho Cundy with Bro^r Lawrance do make
Inquiry into his Life and walking

Sist^r Penny Appearing Desiring to be Restored to her Com:
Agreed that Bro^r Willson with Bro^r Heather be Desired
to make Inquiry into her Life and Walking;

Agreed that Bro^r Bowles with Bro^r Wickes be Desired
this Church att ye Assemble to be held in this Meeting
House att next Whitsuntide

Agreed that there be a Collection next Lords Day Lords night
:ing Dinner for the Travelling Ministry

Agreed that the Church Meeting to be held next Lords Day
Lords night be Defer'd and the Consideration of the time
when we will hold our Church meeting; be Refer'd to this
Day Month;

Agreed that we Do Keep a Day of Fasting and Prayer
to Implore a Blessing upon the Assembly in their Proceedings
when Assembled next Thursday Lords night beginning att
10 a Clock and Ending att 2 or 3 with a Dinner

Agreed that Bro^r Spencer and Bro^r Ellis Gooding Do Come
In to our next Church meeting with Mich^l and Acquaint
him that if he do not Appear we will Withdraw from
Him

Elder Elder

Agreed that y^d place of Laying on of hands &c. Remain
and that we do use the place next behind the Gable
End ye East End

And that our Meeting House Gate be Shute when the
Administrator Goeth to y^d Gable those Evenings in
wch we Break Bread

Abrah: Mollineux

Tho Deane

Thomas Cox

Wm Lertes

Joseph Dally

Tho: Gordeny

Caleb Smith

Mr Leyfield

Abraham Hond

Joseph Wolch

Thomas Willett

Nath[illegible]

John Howlins

Lewy Wilson

Isaac Gray

Joseph Scott

John Bury^s

At a Church Meeting the 28th Day of May 1711

Ye Case respecting writting an answer to Mrs. Randall about Sr Taylers
near Ye Case respecting writting an answer to Mrs. Randall about Sr Taylers
at our last Ch. Meeting, Mr Randall being in town & Bro Mullins & Bro
Welleb having shewed him Ye Doctor & Ye proceedings in ye matter. he
judge it sufficient unless he write again for a Copy of Ye proceedings &c
the Case of Sister Pavey being considred & the Question being
putt whether we shall write her again into ye Com. at present, & it passed
in ye negative

Sister Hannah Angell being removed to Reading having desired a Letter of
recomendation to ye Ch. at Reading Agreed that Bro Mullins
be desired to draw up a letter. which to be signed & sent to Ye said

Viz
The Case of Ye repeal of Ye Lease defferd till next Ch meeting
The Repeal of ye Wid. Light defferd till next Ch meeting
The Repeal of A. Cox defferd till next Ch meeting
The Repeal of Bro Mitchell defferd also Ye Brethren not being there

Mbrah: Mullinder
Thomas Cox
John May
Nath Gould
John Hoalas
Josh: Bonbridge
Edward Walker
Abraham Flood
Caleb Smith
Samuel Stonier
Thomas Sterrop
John Lupton
John Walker
Thomas Smith
John Byrd

The Church of Christ Meeting in White Alley in Little Moorfield London constituted according to ye six Principles of the Doctrine of Christ Mentioned Heb: 6: 1: 2. To the Church of Christ Meeting in Reading in Berkshire sendeth Christian Salutation

Belovd Brethren.

Divine Providence having cast the lot of our Sister Hannah Angel to reside near you, and she being desirous to enjoy the Benefit of the Ordinances of the L: House hath desired our Letr. Commendatory to you. These are therefore to inform you that ye s: Hannah Angle is a Membr. in full Communion with us and walked orderly as becometh the Gospell while she resided amongst Us, We now Commend her to your Christian Care to watch over to assist, to Counsel to Comfort & to build her up in the L: as becometh Saints so We Commit her & you to God, & to the word of his Grace who is able to build you up & to give you an Inheritance amongst them that are Sanctified and subscribe ourselves

Your Brethren in ye L:

Hb: Mullinor
Wm Pecks
Jos: Welch
Nath: Bowls
Hb: Stone
Tho: Cordroy
Wm Lovell
Isaiah Bray
Josh: Bonbridge
Jno. Basmore
Pet. Daddy
Da: Griffith

Signed by ye Ord. & in the Name of the Church 25 of June 1711

At a Church Meeting June 25 1711.

Bro: Welch having not made accomplsht ^ Jnce of the Business Relating to the Case, he being to treat Next Wensday by apont^m to Effect the same it is therefore deferd till Next Church Meeting

Bro: Cordroy (Rho) having made his Report Concerning Rd: Cox Ghurch upon Jnditions debate there upon, Judge it not Satis=factory yt to receive him, untill a further demonstration of the sincerity of his Repentance and reformation be had at the Next Church Meeting for the Churches better satisfaction (Consideration

The Case of Wm Nicholl being by the Church taken in to there for his long Neglect of his Duty and slighting their many admoniti=ons. 'Tis agreed that He shall be withdrawn from as one that walks disorderly and accordingly He is in the Name of the Lo Jesus Christ Withdrawn from accordingly

Agreed that Bro: Jno: Basinding & Jsaiah Bray do acquint Him therewith

Whereas Sis. Ann Lovell being a Member of the Church of Barbican having made her application to Joyn herself to this Church and being Convinced of her duty Respecting Laying on of Hands. Its agreed that Bro: Stonyer & Bro. Hatter do go to the Sd Church of Barbican to Jnquire into her station with the Sd Church

Agreed that Francis Morgan & Sam^ll Neat do go to the Church of Christ Meeting at High Hall Late Under the Care of Dr Wm Russel and Jnquire how Bro: Rd: Worsfold stands respecting his Members hip and Communion with that Church.

The Case of Bro Geo Walker being taken into consid: & after reading a letter he sent to Bro Mullins, Agreed that Bro Dudley & Bro Dec Griffith Bro Jo Mey & Bro Jno Bray or any 2 of them be Desired to visitt him as often as they can & endeavour what they can to revive him and of the Snares & temptation of ye Devill and which by his letter appears to ye Ch that he is intangled with

Agreed That Bro Stonr & Bro Bayly be desired to putt ye Brethr concerned with them in getting Subscription for ye Poore, in mind to hasten ye accomplishm^t of ye matter

Agreed that Bro Stonyer speak to Bro Gyldroy to mend ye Seller doors be in ye little room

Josh Bonbridge
Isaiah Bray
Tho: Corderoy
Henry Wilson
John Hatter
Thomas Millett
Da: Griffith
Thomas Smith
John Lupton
Wm Lovell

Tho Deane
Abrah: Mullins
Thomas Cox
Willm Perkes.
Samuel Stenner
Abraham Stone
John Sheffield
Caleb Smith
Peter Dudley

At a Church Meeting ye 23. July 1711.

Whereas two Messengers from Good many feild came to this Church to Inform if we had any thing against Josiah Potter in life & Conversation & if he walk in fellowship with this Church it was Returned for answer that they had not any thing against him & that they might proceed in if they pleas.

Whereas Rich. Woodside belong to ye people at high hall made application for Communion to this Church Bro Dudley Mad report that Some of ye ffriends belonging to ye Church there that he might be admitted & it was Agreed by ye Majority of this Church that he Should be admitted

Whereas Messengers were Sent to ye Church at Barbecan to know if they had any thing against Ann Lovell in life & Conversation they returned for answer that they had not; Whereupon it was agreed to Receive her accordingly

Whereas two Messengers from ye Church under ye Care of Mr. Biggs to know if we had any thing against Rich. Bendall in life & Conversation we returned for answer that as a Church we had not any thing against him. but that he had been remiss in ye attendance of his duty there but if they would be watchfull over him that he might Recover

Voted that there be a Generall Visit to all ye Congregation By Brother Mullineux and the Deacons and that they take to their assistance Such of ye Brethren as they from time to time Shall See Meet and ye report be made when they have finished their Visit

Voted that ye Monthly preparative Sermon for ye receiveing of ye Lords Supper be left to ye Management of Brother Mullineux for him to Conclude by day light from time to time

Voted that ye proceedings of ye Gen. Assembly be red in this place which was done accordingly

Voted that Bro Stone doe goe to Brother Hollis & Joseph Heath of them to goe to Bro John Keeling to Reason with them in their assistance to Spread ye Subscription for ye poor & that Bro Keeling cannot goe that Bro Hollis & ye Brethren Concerned in ye Subscriptions doe see all convenient Speed Endeavoring & Modeling to Consider & adjust ye State of that affaire

John Hollis Nathan Bendall Abrah: Mullineux
John Hollis Thomas Cox
Isaiah Gray John May
Samuel Stanion Josiah Dudley
James Delane Joshua Bentley
Thomas Millet
Robt Gibson John Bassnett

At a Church Meeting August 20th 1711.

Whereas Sist.E Sufannah Gad amongst the Church of Christ assembling in Goodmans fields Late under the Pastorall Care of Bro: Gn.o Maulden, making an Essay to unite Herself as a Communican of this Church.

It is Agreed that Bro: Wm Parker & Peter Dadley do go to the abovesd Church to inquire into the state of the abovesd Sist.E Gad and to know whether she be in full Communion with them, and to Report their Answer to the Next Church Meeting.

It is Agreed that Bro: Tho: Cordroy & Jno. Lazorance do inquire into the state and reformation of Ra: Cox in ord.E for his Restoration

Bro: Geo: Baker having sent a Letter to the Church wch Letter being read and the contents being accepted and his Request complyed with, It is Agreed that Bro: Pet.E Dadley, Jn.o Lasbrick. Nath Bowd: & Dan.l Griffith discourse him at a Convenient Opportunity in ord.r to obtain his restoration, against the Next Church meet.

Agreed That Francis Woodfield have a Letter of Recommendation to the Church of Burnham in Essex.

A Letter of Recommendation being sent from Warwick concerning Sarah Dunkin wch Letter was received, and agreed to receive her upon her submitting to the Ordinance of Laying on of Hands.

Whereas Eliz: Jackson a Member of the Church of Christ Assembling at Horsly down Under the Pastorall Care of Bro Nath. Foxwell. desiring to have her communion with this Church, It is Agreed that Bro: Tho: Cox, & Bro: Masters do go to the abovesd Church and Inquire into the state of the abovesd Sist.r Eliz: Jackson whether in full Communion with them and to Make their report Next Church Meeting.

Whereas Sist.E Pavey was withdrawn from for some Enormity, She having been humbled thereat & studyed of her Evill for a Considerable Time, the Church in her Christian Wisdome, hath thought fit to restore her to her Communion again, She is therefore Restored to her full Communion accordingly

Whereas James Davis and his Wife as is Comonly Reported are parted and divers scandalous report as spread thereupon to the Dishonor of God and the Gospell, the Church hath thought fitt to Maintaine her purity by detecting such Enormityes to constitute and appoint Bro: Jn.o Hatter & Henry Wilson to go to them to inquire into the true Cause and reason of their so doing and also to get what knowledge or information Concerning them from any other person whatsoever and to Make Report thereof to the Church at their Next Church Meeting &c

John Lupton
Samuel Stone
Joseph South

Nath Bowd
Hen. Lazyfield
Henry Wilson
John Walker
Abraham Stone
Josh Benbridge

Abrah: Mullins
John Rothery
Thomas Cox
John May
Wm Parker
Griffith

The Ch. of Christ meeting in Lobiter Ally be [redacted] Constituted
upon ye Principles of ye Doctrine of Christ Heb. 6. 1. & 2
To the Ch of Christ of same faith with us meeting in
neare Burnham in Essex sendeth xe

Beloved Brethr. Sept 9: 1711

These may inform ye of Bro Francis Wood fellow & bearer
hereof is a member in full Com with us, & unto Charity
hope he hath walked orderly as ye Gospell requireth
his Baptisme but his habitation being remote from us &
neare you, he hath desired this of Letter recommendatory
y he may injoy ye benefitt of ye ordinance of ye house of
Gods amongst you
We therefore recommend him to ye Christian Care desiring
ye to walk over to Capt Hill, to Comfort & to build him up in
ye most holy faith of ye Gospell as it becometh Saints
for we Comitt him & ye to Gods & to ye word of his
Grace who is able to build & up & give you an inheritance
among them ye are sanctified Wee Subscribe ourselves

Subscribed in ye name
& behalfe of ye Ch

your Brethren in ye

John Walker
Amos Spinage
James Wood
Wm Lovell
John Longdon
Tho: Smith

Abraham Mullins
Willm Parks
John Keeling
Tho: Cook
David Griffith
Astor Dudley
John Chester
John Hoalder
Benjamin Mayston
Joseph Hanks
Josiah Holley

At a Church Meeting Monday 17th Sept.r 1711

The Messengr sent to y.e Ch. at Goodmans fields to know if Sist.r Susanna Com. with them, make report that she stands in full Com. with them & how far it is agreed that we doe receive her into o.r Communion

The Messengr sent last Ch. Meeting to inquire into y.e State & Reformation of Bro Rich.d Cox in order to his restoration to his Com. doe report that they doe find that he hath been for some time past more regular in his conversation &c and of Quallification being put whether to receive him to his Com.n it was carryed in y.e affirmative & agreed also that he be desired to make good his place & be more circumspect for time to come,

The Messengr sent to get what satisfaction they could about y.e life & Conversation & discourse him pursuant to y.e request of his Letter make report that they had been with him & that upon the whole they did unanimously agree that he has acknowledged as much by word of mouth as in his Letter & that they think it satisfactory for his restoration, & that his wife a member with us, told them y.t she would sit down with him at y.e Lords Table & y.t Qualification being put whether we shall receive him y.e report of y.e Messengrs or order him to appear personaly before y.e Ch.. It was carryed for y.e affirmative (viz.t, that y.e satisfaction of y.e Messengrs is y.e Ch. satisfaction in order to his being restored to his Com.n & accordingly it is agreed that he be restored to his Com.n:

The Messengr sent to y.e Ch. at Horsly downe under y.e Care of Bro Foxwell about Sist.r Eliz.a Jacksn make report that she is in full Com.n with them & soe far as they know she walks as becometh y.e Gospell & that we may receive her, Accordingly it is agreed that we doe receive her into o.r Com.n

The Messengr sent to inquire into y.e life & Conversation of Bro.r Jas Davis & his wife have made their report which we look upon as very disorderly & scandalous, & therefore have agreed that Bro Heath.r & Bro Willson be desired to summon them both into o.r next Ch. meeting

The Ch having recd a Letter from o.r Friends meeting at Park Corner near Maidenhead whereby they signifie to us that they have Chosen Bro Dan.l Fenn (a member with us) their Elder & desiring o.r approbation & Consent & that we would resigne him up to them, agreed that that there be a Letter sent in answer to their & that it be copyed in this book

Whereas Bro The.s Hyat having sent a Letter to y.e Ch. & in it signifies his leaving of us, Agreed that Bro Stone & Bro Chittle be desired to summon him to our next Ch. meeting to give his reasons why he wrote y.e Letter

Agreed That Bro Perks have y.e liberty to enlarge his Pue by taking in y.e Court

Agreed That y.e Brethr. concerned in taking Subscription for y.e Poore be desired to meet in this place on Friday next after y.e Lecture in order to settle y.e matter

Agreed That there be a new list of all ye members ~~kept~~ fairly transcribed into ye booke already for that purpose & brought to ye Clk making every month, & ye persons added to ye Clk be registred in ~~this~~ booke from him to him

Agreed That Bro Bassindine & Bro Smith be desired once more to lay before ye Ch a List of ye persons who are difficient in paying their subscriptions for ye ministry & allsoe of Sunny, & that Bro D Griffith & Bro Stone be desired to endeavour to get in the deficiency, & take such method, they think fit: such as agreable with ye Gospell

Agreed That Bro Bembridge be desired to mend ye windows

Abrah: Mullineaux
Wm Parks
Thomas Cox
D Griffith
Richd Dadley
John Bassindine
Jno Hollows
John Heathcot
James Dolance
Samll Stanier
Joseph Hanks
Joshua Bembridge
Caleb Smith
John Bury
Jno Layfield
Edward Walker
Isaiah Bray
Abraham
John Chubb

Att A Church Meeting Monday Octob: 15th: 1711

Whereas Sist Rebecca Kingston a member with y Ch. at Reinam is making aplycation to thy Ch for Com: Agreed that Bro Basindine & Bro Small be desired to gett what Information they can respecting her life & conversation & likwis how she stands as a member & likewis how she is at Rayham.

Bro Hyatt appearing before y Ch. & owning y Letter & allso that he hay left Sist in a disorderly manner & taken up his Com with a disorderly people, viz Mr Noble, Agreed that he be called in & admonisht of his irregular & disorderly practis & that if he do not approve this day month to give y Ch satisfaction, that we will then withdraw from him.

Whereas Sist Davis appearing & being called in the giving y Ch to understand that, they were made sorry she & her husband & relations & in Charity with each other & that he had been here but was obliged to goe on board a Shipp this day, Agreed that Bro Daily, Bro Keeling Bro Griffith & Bro Basindine or any 3 of them be desired to goe to Bro Davis & if they find him sensible of his error & reconciled to his wife & if he be in a goople frame y y desire satisfaction will be y Church: & that shall have power to tell him know that he may take up his Com with us: if he pleasy, & his wife allsoe:

Whereas a motion being made whether we shall make a Collection for Mr D Burges meeting house, which was demolished by the late Mobb Agreed that Bro Mullins be desired to inform himself what he can in y matter: in y mean time it is agreed that y Consideration of it be deffered for a month Longer

Agreed that for y Convenicy of y Light of y Moon for y members y live remote that we do allter o Meeting Hours to ½ past 2 a Clock y 3 week & our Ch meeting y Monday before, & soe continuely monthly

Agreed Nemine Contradicente, y Bro Basindine & Bro Griffith be desired in y name of y Ch. to desire o Sister y Deacons to give their attendance more frequent at o Ch. meeting

Whereas Bro John Griffith is reported to be a Comon drunkard, Agreed that Bro: Cox & Bro Marter be desired to warn him into o Church meeting,

Abrah: Mallinder
John Keeling
Griffith
Peter Daily
Richard Lovell
Josh Benbridge
Henry Wilson
Abraham Flood
John Basindine
John Houghton
Caleb Smith

The Ch: of Christ meeting in White Alley &c: Constituted according to ye
principles of ye Doctrine of Christ recorded Feb 6. 1712

To the Ch: of Christ of same faith with ye meeting at
ye Park Barn neare Maidenhead Berks: Sendeth greeting

Beloved Brothr

Wee recd ye Letter dated 2 Instt Sept: wherein ye acquaint us
that ye have need cheyse of ye beloved Bro: Dan: Jenner
to serve ye in ye office of an Elder & desire ye approbation
thereof & Counsell therein & yt we would resigne him up
to ye: We hope ye have all this Choyce chosen a person
fitt & capable to serve ye Lord & you, and if he ye desire
of ye same: we doe by this our Letter give our consent & rejoice
him up to you, according to ye desire, pray that he may be
made a blessing to you & you a Comfort to him, ye Lord ye
Spirit of Christ may prosper in ye hands, love we Commit
him & ye to God & ye word of his Grace who is able to
build ye up & give ye an inheritance among them yt are
sanctified & Subscribe ourselves ye Brethr: in ye Lord

Sept 30. 1711

Subscribed in ye name & by ye
order of ye Church by us:

Jo: Mullins
J Keeling
Wm Perry
J Pratt
J Cox
D Griffith
Ja Smith
P Darby
J Callow
J Chittle
J Heather
J Walker
J Hawks
J. Holley
J Wheatly
Ja Webb
W Lovell
R Lovell

At a Church Meeting Monday 5th Novemr 1711

The Brethren sent to enquire about Sister Kingston not meeting with satisfaction agreed that ye Matter be deferred a month longer & ye Brethren desired to gett a Letter of recommendation from ye Church there if she can

The Case of Mr D Burges meeting house deferred till next month

Agreed That Bro Stone & Bro Cuttle be desired to admonish a second time Bro Hyatt upon ye Subject matter ye he was admonished last Ch meeting & yt they desire him to informe him yt if he doe not appear to give the Ch satisfaction yt we shall then withdraw from him

The Brethren sent last Ch meeting to Bro Davis making their report which was to ye Churches satisfaction, Agreed that they be returned to their Com both he & his wife

Agreed That Bro Basnidine & Bro Bawlor be desired in ye behalfe of the Ch: to stir up the Brethren ye Lessees in ye meeting house to prosecute ye affair, & that they have full power to act with ye rest of ye Brethren pursuant to ye order of ye 30 Apr. 53: & that they or any 3 of them be impowered to act in ye behalfe of the Ch:

Whereas the Generall visitt [redacted] being finished & Compleated, and the report being made to ye Ch: which we Cooke upon satisfactory,

Agreed that next Ch Meeting we doe take into consideration ye List of ye Defaulters

Agreed That Bro Mullinor be desired to putt ye Inhabitants in mind of paying in their Subscription to ye Poore next meeting day

Whereas Bro Jno Griffith attending in ye meeting house & Bro Cox & Mr Springer making his report, that he seemed to owne his fault, but desiring that ye Ch would send a Brother or 2 to him he not being willing to come before ye Ch: And ye Question being put whether we shall send 2 Brethren to him it was carryed in ye Negative, Agreed that he be called in to answer before the Ch: And accordingly he was called in, and he acknowledged his evill, & that he was sorry for ye same, Agreed that he be suspended his Com until we doe see a manifestation of his repentance, accompanied with a reall reformation & amendment of life, And that Bro Mullinor doe acquaint him [redacted]

Agreed That Bro: D Griffith & Bro: J May be desired to goe to Bro Caleb Lawford to give him a visit. Bro Jn Callow be added to them

Abrah: Mullinor
John Boyd
William Porter
John Kersting
Thomas Cox
John Walter John Mary
John Ludlow
Jos: Smith
Caleb Smith

Sister Coltman's Letter of Recommendation

The Ch. of Christ meeting in Leicester Allexandria constituted according to ye Gospel principles of ye Doctr. of xt. Heb. 6. 1. 2. owning ye doctrine of universall redemption & ye Divinity of xt. —

To ye Ch. of xt. of same faith with ye meeting in Leicester under ye pastorall care of ye Revd Mr Davys &c

Beloved Brethr

We understand by ye Letter which we have read from ye Revd Mr Davys ye Elder that ye sister late Eliz. Coltman now Keirland having changed her condition & being settled with her husband in ye town desirous to remove her communion & membership from us to yrs: there may inform yr Church that she is a member in full Communion with us: & soe far forth as we know she walketh orderly as becometh the Gospel both respecting her place in ye Ch. & her conversation in ye world whilst she remained amongst us we therefore recommend her to ye Xtian care to watch over her in ye Lord & to comfort & establish & build her up on her most holy faith as becometh saints for we wish mercy grace mercy & peace unto you & that you may be multiplyed & edified & we Comitt her & you to God & to ye word of his grace who is able to build you up & give you an inheritance amongst all ye Sanctified

Subscribe & salute ye Brethr: in ye holy bonds of ye blessed Jesus

Subscribed in ye name & behalfe & by ye hands of ye Ch. by us

Abrah Mallinex
William Paarks
John May
Thomas Cox
John Rilling
Peter Dadly
Nath Gould
John Bassindine

henry williams
John Heather
John Bembridge
Joseph Hanks
Sam Gilbert
Nath Gibson
John Clapton
John Callow
Thomas Ellys
Caleb Smith

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(AH) A Church Meeting 3 Decem^r 1711

The Messengers sent to Bro Hyatt report y^t they have been with him & y^t he would not come to ye Ch: that he may doe what he pleases &c. It is agreed therefore that for his Contempt of ye Ch: & his disorderly leaving us & embracing Errours principles y^t we doe withdrew from him & accordingly he is withdrawn from

The persons appointed last Ch: meeting about ye Lodge of the Meeting have made report, y^t they had a meeting accordingly about it & of persons concerned in building upon the large a scale, they are of opinion itt better to let it rest for ye present, Agreed that we doe agree with ye opinion with our brethren

The Messengers sent to visit Bro Caleb Lawford report y^t they have been with him, but not meeting with ye satisfaction they expected, they desire a private Letter that they may give him another visit, to which ye Ch: agree

Whereas Sister Eliz^a Coltman being removed to Lister & having desired a Letter of recommendation to ye Ch: at Loister in order to take up her com with ye Ch: It is agreed y^t there be a Letter of recommendation sent her: & y^t it be copyed into this book

Agreed that there be a Sermon in this place on Xmas day next beginning at 10 & ending at 12: as usuall

Agreed that Bro Mullins shall give notice from ye Pullpitt that there will be a day of fasting & prayer held next new years day at Dunning Alley

Agreed that Bro Mullins have liberty if he think, to break bread amongst our friends at Croydon

Messengers from ye Gravel Pitt Meet sheet being called in & returned the Ch: thanks for ye kindness. They have sent from this Ch: & desiring that we would give leave to Bro Mullins to assist them in preaching Agreed that this answer be sent: (vizt) that we cannot spare him

Agreed that that ye Defaulters be deferred till next Ch: meeting when ye book in wch is inserted ye names of all our members be then read over one by one, & ye cases considered, & that it be ye first business of y^t meeting

Agreed that the Sconce or Branch be cleaned against next Lords day

Joseph Hanks
Richard Lovell
Joshua Bembridge
Nath Gibson
John Heath^d
Henry Gilson
John Bellhouse
Walkett Gilbert

Abrah: Mullins
John Kesting
Thomas Cox
John May
Robert Sadly
Jos South
John Lurston
Caleb Smith
William Stone
Thomas Ellis

The Ch. of Christ meeting in Hopkins Ally or Constituted according
to ye Six principles of ye Doctr. of Xt recorded Heb. 6. 1: 2: & owning ye Doctr.
of Universall redemption & ye divinity of ye Jesus

Belovd Brethr.

Some time since we sent Sister Baker a Letter of Recommendation from us & now her worldly Circumstances obliging her to return unto & make her abode in Chatham, the Church desired by our Letter to us respecting her walking whilst she was amongst us, They therefore are to inform us that so far as we know she hath walked orderly & so respecting her conversation in ye world & ye making good her place in ye Ch. during ye time she lived in Lond^n We therefore recommend her to ye Care to watch over to & comfort her in ye Lord as becometh Saints, & committing her & to ye word of his grace, who is able to build us up & to give us an inheritance amongst y^m that are sanctified We subscribe ourselves y^r Brethr. in ye bowels of ye Gospell of ye Blessed Jesus

Subscribed in ye name & by ye order of ye Ch. by us.

Abra: Mullinex
John Keeling
Tho: Cox
David Griffith
John Basindine
John Heather
Abra: Stone
John Lupton
Amos Spinnage
Nath^ll Gibson
Joseph Hanks
Richard Lovell
Peter Dadly

At a Church Meeting: 31 Decemr 1711

The Ch: proceeded according to order of last Ch: to read over ye names of all our Members & severall members names being objected ag^st as defaulters: agreed y^t they be considered in order: one by one

2ly That this Ch: doe keep ye fast appointed by ye Queens proclamation: the 16th next month beginning at 10 & ends at 3 with a Sermon

Whereas Sis^r Baker being removed to Chatham: & desired y^t she may have a Letter of recomendation to ye Ch: there that she may take upon her communion with them It is agreed that there be a Letter sent her: & y^t it be copyed in this book

3ly That the 3 Messengers appointed in the case of Caleb Lawford do observe his carriage and Behaviour and as often as they think Occasion'l do visit him and make report to the Church how they find him

Whereas a motion being made by our Brethren the Deacons that our Bro^th: vizt: Bro^r Darby Bro^r Daniel Pigott Bro^r Hubert & Bro^r Joseph South do in their Turns Visit the Church by forbearing a Sermon once a month in a morning those Days in which we Break Bread And that any two or more of the Deacons with Bro^r: Mullinor Do acquaint them with the Ch^s Request and Desire their Compliance & make report next Ch meeting

Agreed that the List of Defaulters be considered the first thing next Ch: Meeting

Abrah: Mullinor
Thomas Cox
John Kerling
John Parratt
John May
[illegible]
John Braginton
John Boyd
James De Laned
Nathaniel Gibson
John Callow
Abraham Lloyd
Thomas Ellis
Caleb Smith
Natha^l Dorsey [illegible]
Jos^h South
[illegible]

a Church Meeting 28 January 1711

The case of Eliz: Crook being Inquired into report is made that she is neglegent in her duty and cannot be found.

The case of Grace Fairo being Inquired into report is made that she is neglegent in her duty and cannot be found

The case of Mary Freelove being Inquired into report is made that she is neglegent in her duty and cannot be found

Agreed that Brother Griffith & Brother Hubbard — do Admonish Sister Catlin & Sister Jackford Sister Greenway & Mary Grimes —

Agreed that Brother Dadley & Bro: Cattle Doe goe to Bro Bond — Zachary Hill Henry & Mary Hathram & admonish them to — their Duty —

Agreed y^t Brother Griffith & Bro: Hather do go to John Smith — Robart Timmock Mary Fort Eliz Davis & Sister Wright & — Admonish them to make good their places —

Agreed y^t Bro Wilson & Bro: Ellice do goe & Admonish Bro. — Halsey Robinson Hoar & Sister Hoar & Irons —

Whereas ye Church did by ye Deacons desire Brother Peter Dadle Bro — David Griffith Bro: Hubbard & Bro: Joseph South to Preach once in a — Month that is to say on those days wee Break Bread: in ye Morning — the Deacons made report y^t 3 of them are not Willing for the present

Agreed that Bro: John Keeling & Bro: Bassindine Bro: Buoy — be desired to Audiit Brother Caleb: Smiths accompts. & y^t ye Debts be brought in with y^t they make report ye next Church — meeting & y^t ye Church do then consider of ways & medns for y^e — discharg of ye Same

Agreed y^t Bro: Caleb. Smith be desired to pay Bro Whatley — four Shillings for Cloansing of Snow out of ye Gutters

Agreed y^t ye List of ye Defaulters be defer'd to next Church meeting

Nath^ll Gibson
Richard Lovell
Henry Wilson
John Heather
John Bassindin

Abra: Mulliner
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
David Griffith
Peter Dadley
Samuel Sevier
Abraham Stone
John Gibson
Amos Spinnage
Joseph Heaton
Josh Bembridge

At a Church Meeting Monday 25th Febry 1711

The report of Bro Griffith & Hubbard concerning Sist Mallin, Jackfields Greenwich & Epsom refers to next Church meeting.

Bro Daily & Bro Pittle having made their report, upon which report itt is agreed to waite a month or 2 longer upon Bro Boins, and also upon Bro Hothram & Sist Hathram, & also Rach Hill. The 2 latter of ye Messrs report is satisfaction to ye Ch:

Bro D Griffith & Bro Heather having made their report, respecting Jno Smith: Dymnock. & Elizth Davis who have promised to make good their pleas which ye Ch. looks upon as satisfactory for ye present, and as to Mary Hart She could not be met with therefore itt is agreed that Bro Bray & Bro Callow be desired to admonish her to her duty.

Bro Willson & Bro Ellis being called upon to make their report for answer that they have not been with the person against that they be desired to accomplish their Message by this day months

The Brethren appointed to audit Bro Caleb Smiths Acco^t make report that they audited his Acco^t & do find the summe of £3 · 11 · 1½ due to him, And its agreed that next Lords day fortnight be Bro Mullins Doe & desire ye Members to stay after Sermon in order to take subscription for reimbursing Bro Smith, ye said Summe

Bro Griffith Bro May & Bro Callow having made their report y^t they had visited Caleb Lawford, but do not find ye satisfaction they wished for. Itt is agreed that Bro Daily Bro Basford Bro Baker & Bro Layfield, be desired to visit him & make their report by this day 2 months or sooner if they can, & to admonish Nath. Steel & his wife

Then ye Ch proceeds to take into full consideration ye List of defaulters & agreed that Bro Griffith, & Bro Hubbard be desired to admonish Mary King

agreed that Bro Cox & Bro Letts do admonish Bro Penson to his duty

Agreed Bro Layfield & Bro Bowles doe admonish Anthony Wellby & Money Lamb

agreed that Bro Griffith & Bro Heather doe admonish Jno Penlington Sist Ravenscroft & Wm Law:

agreed that Bro Ellis & Bro Willson doe summon into next Ch meeting Wm Mayes

agreed that Bro Pittle & Bro Thos Corderoy doe summon to next Ch meeting alias Linn & Sist Lewin

agreed that Bro Stone & Bro Jos Hanks doe admonish Frances Stacey

Richard Lovell
John Hastings
John Layfield
James DeLance
John Heather
Josh Benbridge
Tho: Corderoy

Abra: Mullineux
John Kirkling
Thomas Cox
Samuel Stone
David Griffith
Caleb Smith
Edward Daily
Joseph Smith

At a Church meeting ye 24th: March 1711/2

The Messinger appointed this Day two months
to admonish Sis:^r Greenaway mak report (viz)
that She alledges a personall offence against a
Member of this Ch:: Agreed that the Same Bro:^r
go go again and admonish her to reconsile herself
to the said Person in order to make good peace
The above said Messingers report respecting Sis:^r Catlin
whom the admonish'd to do her Duty that She Saith
that Infirmity of body is the Duty Reason of her Absence
Agreed that the aboves^d messingers &c. Continu'd
and &c. Desired to admonish Sis:^r Mary Grimes and
Sis:^r Mary King
Agreed that Bro:^r Bray and Bro:^r Catlow &c Desired
to admonish Mary Fort; according to order of last Ch:
Bro:^r Willson with Bro:^r Ellis: being appointed to Summon
Bro:^r Wm Mayes to this Ch: meeting; report that he Promises
to Come this Day or this Day month
The messingers appointed to admonish Sis:^r Jurkesfield
Report that She alledges Infirmity of Body
Agreed that Bro:^r Jno Keeling and Bro:^r Willson or either
of them do admonish Bro:^r Hallee to his Duty
The messingers appointed to admonish Sis:^r Grous
Report they Cannot meet with her: Agreed that
Bro:^r Jno Keeling with Bro:^r Willson, do admonish her
to her Duty or either of them
Agreed that Bro:^r Bowles, Bro:^r Griffith Bro:^r Willson
and Bro:^r Bone Be Desired to assist the Brethr
Appointed to Gett Subscriptions; to Reimburse Bro:^r
Smith our Treasurer the money he hath Disburst
upon the Churches Acct
The messingers appointed to admonish Bro:^r Clatt: Brad
and wife report they Cannot meet with them
The messingers appointed to admonish Bro:^r Parsons
Give a very Satisfactory Acct of the Reasons of his
absence Upon wch the Ch: Agrees to wait
Till Ours

The messingers appointed to admonish Bro: Anthis
Report that he promised to make Good his Place
The messingers appointed to admonish Sist Emary Lewis
Report that they acquainted her with their Message
But coming not with a Satisfactory answer the Ch: Agr
to wait
The messingers appointed to admonish Sist Nancy Mas
Report that She promised to make Good her place as
often as She can but Eldger Lowe Objects
The Brethren Appointed to admonish Bro Burlington
Sist Raunscraft & Sist Low; not Hearing Delivered their
Message; are Desired to Do it and make Report next
Ch: Meeting
Whereas Sist Lewis Appearing and Eldgeing the
Reason of her Neglect hath been y Difference of his
Principals and Declares her Resolutions to walk alone
And not to make Good place; Hereof any where
That She can Allow the Doctrine of Transubstan
:ation that the Bread and Wine [redacted] is Daily Chan
In the Ordinance of the Lords Supper; Agreed that
We do withdraw from her; and She is withdrawn
from Accordingly
The messingers appointed to warn in Sist Alice Gu
Not Being here to make Report expected the Do Next
Ch: Meeting
The messingers appointed to admonish Bro Francis
Hore and wife make Report that they did admonish
them and that they Declare Some Trifling Excuse
But not Satisfactory but they Ch: Resolved to wait a little
Longer

Samuel Stevens
Josh Benbridge
Joseph Hanks
Nath Gibson
Abraham Hood
Thomas Nelson
John Watkins
John Boyd

Abra: Mullins
with Parks
John Kirtley
Thomas Cox
David Griffith
Isaiah Bray
John Bayard
Thomas Hanks
[illegible]

Chh Church Meeting 21: April 1712

The Messengers sent to Sist. Greenwey & Mel: Grimes, are desired to next Ch. meeting to make y^r report, but that they be discharged from y^e of Sist King she having made good her plea.

That ye Case & report of ye Messengers sent to Mary Fort be referd to next Ch. meeting

The Report of ye messengers sent to Sist Jones referd to next Ch. meeting ye messengers not having been with her

The Brethr. appointed to finish ye subscription for discharging ye Debt have longer time to accomplish itt & y^t Bro Stone be added to Bro Baulding in ye room of Bro D Griffith

The Report of ye messengers sent to Bro Pennington Sist Rawlinson & Bro Wm Loe referd to next Ch. meeting, ye messengers having not been with them

That ye Messengers sent to Alice Lisy be called upon to make their report next Ch. meeting & y^t Bro Perks doe call on them

That Bro Marton & Bro Stonier be desired to goe to ye Ch: at Horsley Downe under ye Care of Bro Foxwell to know if they have aught ag^t Sist Eliz Whittaker the making aplication to her for her Communion

That ye Case of Bro Mayes be referd to next Ch meeting

Abra: Mulliner

Tho Deane
with Perks
John Kirking
Thomas Cox
John De Lauro
David Griffith
Abraham Stone
Lowry Wilson
Nathl Gibson
Will: Evans
Joshua Benbridge
Danl Benoist
Wm Bond
John Heath^s

At a Church Meeting May 19 1712.

The Case of Sist.E Greenaway & Mary Grimes being not adjusted it is left to another time to be effected by Bro: Griffith & Bro Hubbard ags.t next Church Meeting the Report of the Mesing.a sent to Sist.E Irons being made, and she promising to make good her place the Church hath agreed to wait further to see the effect.

That Bro Stone & Bro. Js: Bray do again once more admonish Mary Grimes to make good her place otherwise to assure her the Church will withdraw from her.

The Report from the Mesing.a Relating to Jn.o Pendlinto, your Sist.E Ravenscraft being made the Church hath agreed to see the Effect upon there promising of future amendment.

That Bro: Griffith do acquint Sister Linet that if she do not come and make her peace with the Church and make good her place otherwise the Church will without any more adue Withdraw from her.

That Church do Meet this Assembly, and that Bro: Mullinor as Elder and Bro: Jn.o Pratt Jun.r & Bro: Sa.l Keeling as Represent=atives do Meet them accordingly. in the Meeting house on twosday in Whiston Week

That a Collection be Made on Whitsun sunday for the Mesingers

That Mary Whitby being recommended by Letter from a Baptized Church Assembling in Coulton Hall in the County of Stafford and She having Made an Essay to uniting herself to this Church, and being desirous to submit to the ordinance of Laying of Hands upon such this church hath agreed to receive her

Whereas Sist.E Eliz: Whitikar is acknowledged a member in full Communion with the Church of Christ assembling in Horsley down it is agreed that she be Rec.d in full Communion of this Church with Bro: Boy

That James Lock & Sam: Neal do go to Wm Maiers and aquint him that if he do not come and give the Church satisfaction the Church hath agreed to with draw from him.

Agreed That the 4 Brethren, do prepare, and compleat the Collection in their hands and to pay the Money to bro: Ca: Smith and Report this matter as it appears to the next Church Meeting. Att that Bro: stones Motion Relating to a Comm be considered next Church Meeting &c.

Henry Hattrum appearing at this Church Meeting and Repre=senting to Make good his place upon wch the Church took Satisfaction

Josh: Bonbridge
Matth Bowles
John Layfield
Josia Holloy
Joseph Hanks
Abra: Mullinor
Will.m Parks
Thomas Cox
John May
Henry Wilson
Griffith
Abraham Stone
Isaiah Bray
Peter Dale

At a Church Meeting this 16th of June 1712

Bro: Lawford appearing and desireing to be restored to
his Communion — Giveing the Church Thanks for their Carrid
Toward him; Owneing the Sinn of his Suspention; and acknowledging
his Desp Sence of his Sin and his Humility for the Same
After a Mature Debate & Spirting his Request; the Question
was put whether we Shall Receive him; and that he Have Liberty
of his Communion Next Lords Day Month; It past in the Affirmative
Agreed that Bro: Dadly with Bro: Davis, Do Inquire into his
Report his Conversation and Holl Subjection & Spirting his
Walking; that Nothing appearing Against him he may Have his Com:-
The Messinger Sent to Sr: Greenaway by order of a Ch: Meeting 9th Sept
March: Make Report: that Shee Seconded Refused to Take their Advice; as by order of
the Aforsaid Church Meeting
Sist: Loynes's Case Referr'd to Next Church Meeting
The Messinger Sent to Mary Fort to Acquaint her that the
Ch: will withdraw from her & Shee make not Appearance
Next Ch: meeting to Give the Ch: Satisfaction for her
Neglect of Duty make Report that She Said Shee Should
be Glad if we Did withdraw from her; And for her Neglect
and Contempt: we Do withdraw from her; and Shee is withdrawn
from.
Agreed that Bro: Mullins Scale Have Money of Bro: Smith our
Cash Keper to Buy Such Garments as he Thinks Commodious
to Baptizeing the old being Worn out
Wm: Mayos Case Referr'd Next Ch: Meeting
Mary Grimes's Case Referr'd to Next Ch: Meeting
The Assembles Proceding were Red and then we Adjourned

Peter Dadly Abra: Mullener
John Davis Will'm Burks
John Hoather Thomas Cox
Joshua Benbridge Da: Griffith
Isaiah Bray Nath: Bowls
John Layfield
Edward Thomson
Edward Bastinson

AHA

At a Church Meeting Monday 14: July 1712

That Mary Grimes, Case be referred till next Ch meeting,

A motion being made at ye request of Bro & Jno Reed that we would Contribute something towards building a meeting house for ye Friends in ye Fish of Smallbroughs near Norwich in Norfolk

Agreed that ye matter be deferred to another opportunity

The Messenger sent to Alice Leyms report, that she wished & desired ye Ch: would withdraw from her if she might not be troubled with any further Messages from ye Ch: And ye Question being put whether we shall withdraw from her it past in ye Affirmative

And accordingly she is withdrawn from

That Wm Mayor, Case be deferred the Messenger not being here to make his report

Agreed That a Load Coale be bought for ye use of ye meeting, & ye Bro Smith be desired to pay for them

Abra: Mullineux
Tho Deane
Thomas Cox
Caleb Smith
Griffith
Joshua Benbridge
Peter Daly
Samuel Shower
Josiah Bray
Nath Gunn
John Heather
Lowry Wilson
Thomas Millett
John Callow

At a Church Meeting Monday August 11 1712.

Whereas Sam.ll [illegible] Person desiring to be admitted into the Communion of this Church at present a Member of the Church at High Hall it is Ordered that Messengrs do go to the Church at High Hall and Make an Inquiry respecting his station in that Church and that Bro: Dadley & Bro: Sall Goat be the Messengrs and that they Make their Report Next Church Meeting.

Bro: Dadley Jun.r Boy having Made an Inquiry respecting the Life and Conversation of Edw.d Lawford and Nothing appearing against him that might obstruct his Reception it is Ordered that he be Rec.d and Restored to his full Communion with the Church &c.

Whereas Will: Mayor being admonished divers times for the neglect of his duty in Not walking orderly in his place in the Church and the Messengrs report this day was that he will trouble the Church no More upon such report the Church debated the Matter and they have agreed to withdraw from him and accordingly he is withdraw from by this Church

Agreed that Bro: Griffith and Jun.r Walker do Make the Strictest Inquiry into the life of Mary Mosman since her Membership with us or of whomsoever they Can and to report the same as soon as Conveniently they Can &c

Abra: Mulliner
Will.m Burks
Thomas Cox
Peter Dadley
Griffith
Richard Lovell
Nath.ll Gibson
Joseph Hanks
Abraham Stone
Thomas Ellis
Samuell Davis
Mat. Boyle
John Walker

At a Church Meeting Sept.r 8 1712.

The Meeting Report the Case concerning Mary Grimes rec.d is her acknoledging her remissness and promising amendment the Church are willing to waite on her in hopes of her fut.= ure Recovery.

Sam.ll Prizon case being Reported and it was adjudged for a more Compleat satisfaction to defer it to next Church Meeting.

Whereas two Meeting.s came from the Church of Christ Assembling in Virginia s.t under the Pastorall Care of Mr Lewis Douglas to Enquire concerning the state & Member.=ship of Eliz: Tweson the Church after some debate returned for Answer that she was in full Communion and a sober Person and the Might Rev.d her as such &c.

Agreed that Bro: Jn.o Rodling Pet.r Badley Griffith together with Bro: Mulliner do go to Visit Sist.r Cole at Newington and in a Christian disposition do discourse and Reason her doubt and reduce her into a settled temper of Mind

Agreed that Bro: Boulter and Bro: Thos Cox do go and discourse Bro. Jos: Welch in order to his Making good his Place in the Church &c

Agreed that this day Month the Matter relating to secur.=ing the Meeting house be Considered on by the Church &c

Alex.r Mulliner
John Rodling
Thomas Cox
Samuel Stonor
Griffith
Josh Baldwin
Abraham Flood
Peter Badly
Isaiah Bray
Joshua Benbridge
Nath.l Gibson
Joseph Hanks
Josiah Holloy
Dan.l Benoist

At a Church Meeting Octo: 4d 6: 1712

The Case of Sam: Person (he makeing application) be Refer'd tell Next Ch: Meeting

A motion being made to Drop 4d Collection for 4d poor; to once a Month only or att Least to Omit Letting for 4d poor; those Days one which ye Colect for the rent and Taxes; after a Debate thereon the Question was put whether we Leave it to the Deacons to Consider of ye Matter and Give their Oppinian Next Ch: Meeting it Past In the Affermitive

Marcy Stringer Applying to this Ch: for Communion; and Producing a Letter of Recommendation from a Ch: Meeting att Wimswould in Lestershire under the Care of Will: Johnson Elder the Matter being Debated and the Ch: not knowing the Church nor Elder; She is Refer'd tell Next Lords Day; In Meane time Bro: Mullinr with Bro: Keeling (Jun:) Do Inquire of Sist: Eddins Respecting her Case and as Find Report Next Lords Day in the Litle room

She Mr Stringer Sent to Sist: Cole by order of Last Ch Meeting; to pay She will make Good her Place as often as Conveniently she Can

Agreed that there be a Sermon preached on 4d 5th of Nouembr: Next In our Meeting House beginning att 10 of 4d Clock and Ending all is

Agreed that we Do keep a Day of Solemn fasting and prayer to Almighty God a Wednesday Come Fortnight being 4d 22 Instant upon 4d acct: of 4d Nation and Congregation affairs; beginning att 9 and ats

Agreed that those Ministers with Whom Invited us to there Fast's in Lond Fast Shall be Invited to Joyn with us therein and 4d Bro: Mullinr do Invite them

Agreed that Bro: John Keelling, Bro: John Pratt, Bro: Caleb Smith Bro: Saml Keeling; Bro: Chettle. with Bro: Baysinding; be Desired To Treat with Mr Goodson our Landlord and Do what they think Expedient In Relation to the Renewing the Lease of our Meeting House and Report what they Have Done this Day Month

The Brethren Dod to Admonish Bro: Welch to his Duty Report that he Promises to make Good his Balance for 4d Letter

John Chandler Joshua Bentley John Bowyer J. Bro: Mullinr
Richard Lovell Seen & Steward John Keeling
John Walker Jno Stevens John Pratt
Math: Gibson Caleb Smith
In Walker in Thomas Cox
and Wallace

At a Ch: Meeting ye 3d of Novem: 1712

Messingers Comeing from the Ch: att Horsly down Under the Care of Bro: Foxwell to know if we have ought Agt Bro: Mudk in life and Conversation he making applycā to them; Return'd for Answer that we have not; but that they may Receive him

Whereas Bro: Person Continuing his Applycation; Bro: Mullins Produc'd a Vote from M: Jos: Jenkins wch is as follow's (viz)

(Friend Mullins our Ch: has Order'd me to Acquaint you if we Have Nothing Agt Sam: Person but that you may Receive him Upon wch the Question was put wether we do Receive him into our Communion upon this Vote It past in the Affermitive

The Breth: Appointed to Treat with M: Goodson about the Renewing our Lease have Taken some Steps in Relation that Mater but att present Cannot make Satisfactory terms Therefore the Report is Refer'd tell next Ch: meeting

The Messingers appointed to Inquire into the Conversation of Sist: Mary Mossman; Report that they have made the best Inquirey they Can but Can Come att Nothing Agt: her since Her Membership Materiall to Accuse her with; any more Than what She Acknowledged; in her Distraction; Therefore Its Agreed y the two Brethren Appointed in her Care before (viz) Bro: Kyrkpatrick and Bro: Heather Do Go to her and Inquire of her about the Mater of wch She Accused her Self as aforesaid and Acquaint her that the Ch: must be Satisfied as to her Conversation Before She Can Communion with them again

The Question being put Wether we alter our Day of breaking Bread for the Convenience of the light of the Moone It past in the Affermitive Agreed that we do Therefore break bread next Lords Day 3 Weeks

Whereas the Ch: Takeing into Consideration the Report of the Deacons in Relation to the Collections for the poor Agreed that the Collections Weekly for the poor be laid aside Tell next Lords Day Five weeks and that next Ch: meeting After this Collection aforesaid we do further Consider and Settle the Matter: and Agreed that Bro: Mullins do Acquaint y Members after breaking bread of this order & that it will be Expected the Collections be made Constantly

JRN

Agreed y^t the branch be hung up against Next Lords Day

Agreed that we Do hould our Dispappline Meetting this Day Three Weeks and that from that time we do Continue them Munthly as Vsuall

Abra: Mullinex
Thomas Cox
David Griffith
Peter Dadly
John Bispham
Caleb Smith
Joshua Benbridge
Isaiah Bray
Abraham Flood
Josiah: Holloy
Nath^ll Gibson
Joseph Hanks
Samuel Senior
John Heather
John Boyd

At a Church Meeting Novembr ye 24th 1712

To report Respecting Mary Messman referrd to ye next Church meeting

Agreed y^t there be a Sermon preacht in this Place on Christmas day next to begin at ten of the Clock as Usuall and that ye Lecture wch falls to be ye next day after be omitted for that time

Agreed that Brother Bassindine be desired to acquaint ye Brethren appointed to inspect ye Case that they are desired to proceed further in y^t affairs and to make report to this Church next Church meeting

Agreed y^t Brother Caleb Smith be desired to pay Brother Wheatly Six shillings for mending & Cleaning ye Branch

Abra: Mulliner
Peter Daily
John Hoadley
John Layfield
Nath^ll Bowles
Abraham Stoud
Nath^ll Gibson
Willm Bassindine
Josh Benbridge
John Calder
Wm Lovell

At a Parish Meeting 22 Day Decemr 1712

The Messengr sent to enquire after Mary Mosman having requird
know him to make his report, we have agreed to grant
Agreed that next Lords day fortnight there be a Collection for ye Rent &
Taxes, and that, that day month following there be a Collection for
ye Poore

The Person appointed to inspect ye Leaks of ye meeting house, & to treat
with ye Landlords about ye renewing of ye Lease, made report that after
several meetings about it they have at last agreed with Mr Gordon Landlord
for his term (reserving 3 weeks only to himself) for fourty five pounds
and two hogs peece, he expects for his self, & that they have put him down
for ye contract

And the Question being put
whether the Ch. doe agree or approve of ye Same, which was carryd in
ye affirmative nemine contradicente, It is also further agreed that we
pceed Leave ye further prosecution of this matter to ye Bell: appointed in this
affair, & to consider of ye most proper ways & method of raising or procuring
ye money, and make report to ye Ch. & that they may have ye liberty to call
or appoint a Ch. meeting if they see meet, before ye next monthly meeting

Agreed that Mr Jos Burdon Sermon preach'd last 5 Nov 1712 be desired
to print in this place

Whereas the Ch. being informed that Sister Sarah Ray now keeping
hath been guilty of fornication, It is agreed that Bro Tho Cordery
& Bro Bundy be desired to summon her to appear at ye next Church
meeting

Abra: Mullineux
John Kersting
John Ray
John Bagnall
Peter Godly
David Griffith
Nath Edwards
John Arnthorp
John Lazenby
John Bury
Nath Gibson
Wm Lovell
Caleb Smith
John Ruttle

Att a Church Meeting Monday 19th day January: 1712

The Case of Mary McSmeen referred till next Ch meeting for ye Masters
to make thire report

The persons appointed about ye Lease of ye meeting house made report that
they have been with o^r Landlord Goodlad to require till Lady day next for
payme^t of ye money agreed upon for ye same, & he answers y^t if we did not
leave them from ye next day following we may conclude that we shall be
bro^t on for it till Lady day, and therefore not hearing from him we conclude we have time
till Lady day, and therefore we agree to defer further ye Consideration of it till
next Ch meeting

Voted That Bro Caufield & Bro: Caleb Smith be desired to request Capt
James, in assistance getting Bro: Sam Lawrence into Greenwich hospitall, if he can
& that this Ch will reimburse him any charge they shall be at not
exceeding Thirty shilling beside what he have been given to Lawrence already

That Bro Sayer & Keeling Bro Baskerville Bro^r Chittle & Bro Ca: Smith be desired
to meet ye Trustees of Doctr Johns Estate to examine the Accounts of the
said Trust whom they have due notice given unto

Sarah Ray, alias Kellipin, came before this Ch meeting & Mr Sprague
not being here to make thire report

Voted That Bro Bawler & Bro: Dally be desired to admonish a Dead bro
for Wicked to his Duty

Abra: Mulliner
Willm Parks
Thomas Cox
Caleb Smith
Samuel Storer
John Hewlett
Robt Cadby
Joshua Denbridge
Joseph Hanks
John Chuttle
Thomas Ellis
Richard Lovell
Jos: South.

A Copy of Sis.r Atenells Letter of Recommendation

The Church of Christ meeting in Whites Alley London Constituted according to the Six Principles Of the Doctrine of Christ mentioned Hebrews 6. 1. & 2. ver. and owning the Doctrines of Universal Redemption & The Divinity of Christ and under th Pastoral Care of our Beloved Bro.r Abra: Mulliner

To the Church of Christ of the Same Faith with meeting in Chatham in Kent Salutation in our Blessed Beloued Brethren

Our Sister Ann Atenell Wife of Bro.r Nathaniel Atenell Residing amongst you Having Desired our Letter Commendatory to you These are to acquaint You That She is a member in Full Communion with us And hath Walked orderly as becometh the Gospel among Us We Therefore Recommend her to your Christian Care To Watch over to Council to Comfort and to Build her up in the Lord as becometh Saints

To Commiting Her and you to God and to the Word of His Grace Who is able to Build you up and to give you an Inheritance amongst them that are Sanctifyed We Remain your Bretheren in the Lord

Signed by y.e order and in The name of y.e Church by April 26. 1713

Abra: Mulliner
Will.m Perks
John Keeling
Tho: Cox
John May
Joseph South
John Heather
Tho: Sterrop
Tho: Sexton
Tho: Smith
Josiah Holley
Amos Spinnage
Jam.s Wheatly

At a Church Meeting Monday 16th Feby 1712

Sist Sarah Roy appearing before y Ch: acknowledging her guilt of the
crime of wch she stands charged with viz fornication for being with
Child 4 or 5 months before the way mayd to her husband & now for
we doe agree to suspend her her Com & accordingly she is suspended
her Com. and it further agreed y Bro Mullins to admonish her to
make good her p[ro]fession with draing

Whereas y Ch: taking into Consideration y raising y money for rendwing o[r]
House agreed that next Lord day night Bro Mullins give notis
from y pulpit for all y members to stay & y y proceedings & agreem[ts]
of o[r] meetings be layd before them, & that then we desire to take
subscriptions from y members in generale, & that there be persons
appointed to goe to y houses of such members y are not then
present, Agreed that Bro Stone & Bro Stonier, Bro Bucy Bro Heath
Bro Willson Bro Griffith Bro Bembridge Bro Chittle Bro Bray
be y persons appointed to take y subscription

Agreed that Bro Bowles & Bro Dadly be called upon next Ch meeting
to make their report

Agreed that Sist Hatwell formerly Dobule have a Letter of Recomend
ation to y Ch: at Chatham according to her desire & y Bro Mullins
doe prepare such a letter

Agreed that Bro Wheatly be desired to get 2 or 3 barrows full of gravel
to mend y passage to y Vault

Agreed that there be a Collection for y Poore once a months. & yt y 4th day
be first to y Deacons

Whereas Bro Mullins having rec[d] a Letter from Mary Whitman at Cork
agreed that y Consideration of itt be respited till next Ch meeting

Josh Benbridge Abra: Mulliner
Nath[ll] Gibson Will[m] Perks
Thorras Ellis John Lovering
Joseph Hanes Thomas Cox
Rich[d] Lovett David Griffith
Samuel Stonier
Isaac Bray
Nath[ll] Bowles
Peeter Dadly
John Bury
Caleb Smith

A Copy of the Letter Sent to Mr: Messman by virtue
of the order on the other Side Page 78.

Mr: Messman

I Recieved your Letter and have Shewed it to
The Congregation who have ordered me to Let you Kno
That they are not Satisfyed that your Walking hath
Been so orderly and your Conversation so Sincere and
Upright as the Gospel Requireth and your Prophession
You unto and Therefore as they Could not admit you
Communion with themselves untell they were Satisfy
By you as to those Things which they had Reason to
Offended with you about so neither Can they give you
A Letter of Recommendation to another Congregation
I need not mention Perticulers your own Conscience Ca
Best Inform you and you are not Ignorant of the Grea
Dishonour you have Brought to Religion and to our
Congregation in Perticuler as to your Destraction that
Is to be Pittyed but your Hypocrisy before that is to be
Condemned I would Exchort you in the Fear of the Lord
To Examin and Reflect upon your Heart and Life and
Greatly to Humble your Self before the Lord & Remember
That though you may Decieve men yet you Have to do
With a God who Cannot be Decieved and is not mocked
External Communion with Gods People without Real
Holyness in Heart and Life will onely make your Con
demnation the Greater what Difficulties Soever you
Are Put to in the World be Sincere Hearted and Faith
full to God without which never Boast of having his
Spirit if you do Truly Repent and turn to God with
all your Heart he will forgive you and Recieve you
Through Christ and when the Congregation is Satis
fyed of your so doing they will be Ready to Restore
Thier Love to you which is all at Present from him
Who is your Souls Hearty well Wisher

April 2. 1713 Abra: Mulliner

At a Church Meeting 16 March 1712

Whereas John Lamp formerly a member with ye Ch: under ye care of Mr Shurlock by making application to this Ch for Communion hereof Bro D Griffith & Bro Dadly be desired to goe to ye said Ch. to know if they have any objection in his life & Conversation & make report to ye Ch meeting

Bro Dadly & Bro Rawlyn Report. viz.

That they had been with Bro Veleb & yt he told them he thanks ye Ch: for their admonition & yt at present he was not willing to give them his reasons for ye neglect of his duty, but yt in a little time he would make good his place

The Ch: taking into consideration Mary Mc Simans Letter from Cork & agreed that Bro Mullinex to write her answer as he shall think fitt that it be read to ye Brethr. before sent & yt it be copyed in the Ch Booke

The Ch: taking into further consideration ye Lease of ye Meeting house proceeded to Choose Leasees & accordingly have agreed as ye following viz. to

Mr John Hobling
Bro Sam[a] Hobling
Bro John Basindine
Bro John Chittle
Bro John Prate Junior
Bro John Bowye
Abraham ~~Hunt~~

Bro Abrah Stone
Bro Nath[a] Bowlor
Bro Peter Dadly
Bro David Griffith
Bro Sam[a] Hooker
B Tho: Stirrup
B Cale Smith

Agreed that ye Leasees above mentioned have power to act in ye matters relating to ye renewall of ye Lease

Thomas Smith
Amos Spinag[e]
Josiah: Collet
Richard Ewell
John Walker

Abra: Mullinex
John Hobling
Thomas Cox
David Griffith
Isaiah Bray
Peter Dadly
Henry Wilson
John Hooker
Nath[l] Hooker
Abraham Hoods
Joseph Hawks
Josh Benbridge
John Lawrence
Sam[l] Simpson
Nath[l] Gibson
Francis Morgan

At a Church Meeting 9th 13 April 1713

brother Sadly & Bro: Griffith being sent to Mr Shrowsby Church about John Lamp who made Application to this Church on the last Church meeting to Know how he stood in the Church in order to bring back the matter something against the said Lamp Resolved to speak with him

Abra: Mullner
Will.m Perks
John Kelling
Thomas Cox
Griffith
Isaiah Bray
Nath.ll Sadler
Samuel Stanier
Abraham Stone
Henry Wilson
Joshua Benbridge
Sam.ll Brinson
Francis Morgaine
Joseph Hanks
Richard Lovell
Nath.ll Gibson
John Heather

At a Church Meeting the 11th of May 1713

Whereas Bro: Robert Green & Eliz: his Wife appeare And Bringing a Letter of Recomendation from the Chur At Portsmouth; they Applying to us for Communion: The Question being put Whether we do Receive them Upon the Aforesaid Letter; it past in the Affermitive

Whereas Sist: Hollman appearing & desireing to be Rec'd to Her Communion the matter being Considered: & a Matter Charged against her In our Late Church Book (Bp Sist: Brunton) Page 231 being Read & Debated; & she Called In & Conferd with about the matter Charg'd against her: Upon the Debate; It Was Agreed that Bro: Jno: Cox & Bro: Jark Letter Do Inquire into her Former Conversation Before we admit her to her Communion

Whereas A Motion being made Whether we do meet the Assembly At Whitsuntide next and after due consideration with every one's Opinion & Reason for or against.

The Previous question being put whether the Church should meet the Assembly as aboves: And it past in the Negitive i.e. Not this Year. &c.

Abra: Mulliner
John Keeting
John Mary
Josiah Bray
David Griffith
Abraham Hond
Joshua Benbridge
Joseph Hanks
Richard Lovell
John Heather

Att a Church Meeting 8 of June 1713

Whereas Martha Homes Now a Member of the Church of Christ Assembling att Horsly down un=der his Pastorall Care of our Blovde Bro: Natht: Gearvse Making an Esay to unite her self in comunion with this our Church, upon wch it is agreed that Bro: Tho Cox & Bro Jsa: Letter do Apply themselves to the abovs: Church to know how she stands respecting her Com=munion and her Life and Conversation & to Make their report Next Church Meeting

2 Agreed that the Brethren concerned in the Collection of raising the Mony for Raising covering the Leads together with the Leadless and Bro Smith do apply and Make a report of all their procedding in that a=fair Next Church Meeting.

3 Agreed that in as Much the 16 day of this instant being appointed by the Goverment to keep a day of thanks giv=ing a Motion being Made and the quertion being put whether we should have a Sermon in the Morning and it was Carred in the Affermitive.

4 A Motion being Made and the quertion put whether Bro Jn°. Basindine and his Wife ought not to be admonished to Make good their place or give their reason for their absen=ting themselves from their place in this Church and it past in the affermitive

5 Agreed that Bro: Natht: Bowls and Brother Jn°. Hather do Give Bro: Jn°. Basindine & his wife a Christian Visit and Exhort them to their duty or in the Name of our Lo: Jesus to Admonish them to their duty and place in the Church and to report their proceedings Next Chur Meeting

6 At the Meeting 24 report Relating to Sist. Hollmans conversation being Made the 3d report being satisfactory as to her [illegible] she is accepted and Admitted again to her comunion as formerly

Abraham Stone
David Griffith
Abra: Mulliner
John Lawrence
Sam[ll] Dawson
Thomas Cox
Isaac Letter
Richard Lovell
[illegible]
Thomas Ellis
[illegible]
Joshua Benbridge
James Stonier
Isaiah Bray

At a Church Meeting July ye 6th 1713

60) Sist^r Rebecah Kniget^s making fresh aplycation to this Ch. for Communion it is agreed that Bro Mullins be desired to write to ye Ch. at Rayham & get what informalities he can respecting to his Call & how she stands in relation to her Com unite that people & repal it next Ch meeting

The Messeng^r sent to ye Ch. at Horsly downe about Martha Homes, Last Ch meeting report, that she has altred her mind & concludes to continue her Com: with ye Ch. at Horsly downe

The Brethr apointed to Collect ye Subscriptions for renewing the Lease of ye meeting house, make report that they have finished the same & given it in ye hands to Bro Smith, and that ye Subscriptions having answered ye ends proposed, and that ye Leases they been signed accordingly & deposited in ye hands of Bro Smith, Wherefore it is agreed that Bro Mullins be desired to Communicate it to next Lords day after breaking of Bread at ye Lords table, to all the Members, and returne them thanks for their readyness & assistance in this affair

Agreed That Bro Smith be doune to pay Bro Benbridges bill & Br Smiths bill for mending ye Potts belonging to ye table

Agreed That Bro Jno Keeling, Bro Cuttle: Bayley & Bro Stonier & Bro Bray be apointed to audit Bro: Smiths Accots & repal it next Ch meeting

The Messeng^r sent last Ch. meeting to visit Bro Bassinne & his wife & acquaint ye Ch with ye duty & behaviour to ye Ch. & Sist^r Bassinne for her part desires to returne & make good her place

Agreed That Bro Benbridge & Bro Camp be desired to gett ye Leads mended & what ells may be amiss on ye topp of ye meeting house.

Agreed That Bro Mullins: Keeling: Cox Layfield & Br Smith be doing to give Bro Deane a visit from ye Ch

Wm: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
John Keeling
Nath Bayley
Abraham Stone
Peter Cuttle
John Layfield
John Walker
John Camp
John Bray
Nathl Gibson
Caleb Smith
Joshua Benbridge
Isaiah Bray
Samuel Stonier

At a Church Meeting August 3 1713

Agreed That Bro: Jos: Welch be sommonsed to Appear at ye next Church Meeting to give his reasons for absenting himself from Makeing good his place in the Ch. Church on the Lds day in hearing and the word preached and the Communion at the Lords Table and that Bro: Peter. Dudley & Abra: Stone do sumons him accordingly &c.

2 That Bro: Petr. Dudley & Ab: Stone do go to Bro Wm. King and admonish him.

3 That Bro: Wm Parks & Jno. Phillips do sumons Bro Tho Bond to the next Church Meeting to give his reasons for Not Making good his place in hearing at the Lrd Table.

Abra: Mulliner
William Parks
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
Josiah Bray
Nath Bond
Griffith
Samuel Stanion
John Lawrence
Abraham Stone
Joshua Benbridge

At a Church Meeting Monday 31 Augt 1713

Bro Bond appearing pursuant to ye order of last Ch. meeting & pleaded ye infirmity of his feet way ye reason for ye neglect of his duty, till that he doubts if he were able to make good his place next Lords day at ye Lords table

Whereas it is reported that Jno Fuller a member of this Ch. hath wrote a Letter to ye Ch: meeting at Wild street, intending ye Care of Bro^d Prigeon, offering to preach for them if they would accept of his Service, Agreed that Bro^s Keeling & Bro^d Griffith, be desired to enquire into ye matter & reprove him for it & if they see meet to forbid him his Communion for ye next time & report it next Ch. meeting

The Messengr sent to summon Bro^d Jos. Bell to ye Ch meeting report that they cannot meet with him, It is agreed that they be desired to summon him to nxt Ch meeting

The Messengr sent to admonish Bro^r Ryan King, making report of some disorderly meetings he has been guilty of Agreed that Bro^s Stone & Bro^r Chittle be desired to summon him to appear at next Ch meeting,

Abra: Mulliner
with Yorke
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
David Griffith
Isaiah Bray
John Heather
Edmund Wilson
John Walker
Joseph Hanks
Thomas Smith
Joshua Benbridge
John Stubbs
Abraham Stone
Caleb Wells
Tho Ellis
John Bamp

At a Church Meeting Sept: 28 1713.

Upon a Report made by the Messengers sent to Jn°. Fuller the Church after Mature consideration the Church Judges it most proper that he be deny'd his Communion of the Lords Table and that he be Warn'd to appear at the Next Church Meeting to answer those disorders he seems Guilty of, and that Bro: Jn°. Reading, & Griffith do Warn him to appear accordingly.

2: The Messengers sent to Bro: Jos Welch having not Met with him, It is Agreed he be Warn'd to Next Church Meeting to give Cause why he absent himself from making good his place in the Church and Bro: Cox & Jos Wells do Warn him to appear accordingly.

3. Whereas John and Ann Phips desire to be admitted in to the Communion of this Church they being Communicants wth: those people in Hart s.t, it is agreed that Bro: Jos South & Fred: Morgan do Make an Inquiry of their station with them and Report the same the Next Church Meeting

4 Agreed that Bro: Jsu: Bonbridge do Mend the Windows of the Meeting house and other Necessary Matters in the s.d Meeting house.

5 Agreed that Bro: Tho Cox be Impowered to go to Bro: Caleb Smith for twenty shillings to be discretionly paid to the woman that Keeps the Baptizing place as agrt. from this Church to assist her in this her Necessity according to her request &c.

6 Whereas Bro: Wm. King appeared at this Church Meeting and Gave the Church satisfaction respecting his Child [illegible] promising it shall to be so no More and all so that he was willing to be reconciled to his Sist.r if it might be, in ord.r thereto the Church hath thought fit to apoint Bro: Peter Dadley, Jn°. Chattle Jn°. Pamp to Use their Endeavor to accomadate and intirely Reconcile them. &c.

John Walker
John Lawrance
John Chattle
Joshua Bonbridge
John Heather
Hanover Willson
Abra: Multiner
Thomas Cox
Jn°. May
Nath Bonds
Griffith
Joseph Hands
John Phips
John Bonbridge
Peter Dadley
Richard Duck

(AH) a Church Meeting October the 26th 1713

Whereas John Fuller appearing before ye Ch. according to advt of last Ch meeting: the Ch having layd before him and endavour to make him sensible of his Sins & Evills, but he seeming stubornly to prvaricate with ye Ch: (he was ordered to withdraw) and them being called in again, he was exhorted seriously to consider of his evills & endevour to be sensible of & sorry for ye same, and that in ye mean time he be admonished to appear at next Comunion & forbear his Comunion next Lords day, and that if he did not appear and give ye Ch. satisfaction they would withdraw from him

The Messengers sent to Bro^r Jos Welleb not being able to meet with him, ordered that Bro Dwillson & Bro^r Bray be desired to sumon him to attend Ch meeting

The Messengers sent to Bro^r Wm King & his Sist^r report that their endeavours to reconsiling y^m thro money hath proved effectuall

It is agreed that Bro^r Bayly be desired to acquaint him that as ye Ch. is satisfied they doing he make good his plea at ye Lords table as a manifestation of his reconciliation with his sister

agreed that Bro^r Caleb Smith doe pay ye Glazier & Carpenters bill

Bro Jos South report that ye Ch. at Hart sheel have nothing ag^t Bro John Phipps & his wife but that we may receive them

It is agreed that they be rec^d into o^r Com

Whereas ye Church were informed of ye disorderly walking of Bro. Rich Scrivenor they appointed two messengers Bro. Cattle & Bro Gibbins do make inquiry into ye matter & give their report next Church meeting & that they soe meet to warn him in

Ordered y^t for ye benefitt of ye Light of Moon shall ye day of breaking bread be altered this for agreed to break bread a fortnight sooner then usuall & that ye Church meeting be kept ye Monday before as Customary

Agreed there be a Sermon preached ye 5th of Novbr next to begin at ten a Clock in the forenoon daily

Jos South — Wm. Perks
Samuel Stanion — Thomas Cox
Tho: French — Jos Rawlins
Nath^ll Gibson — [illegible]
John Walker — John Bray
Joshua Bonbridge — John Hunter

At a Church Meeting Novemb.r 9 1713.

Agreed that Bro: Chittle & Bro: Gibbins do make their Report relating to Bro: Rd. Scrivenors disorderly walking next Church Meeting.

2 That the Branch and Candle stick be cleaned and put up ags.t next Lords day and that Bro: Cal: Smith do pay Bro.r Ch.e Wheatly for the same.

The Case of Bro.s Fuller referd to next Ch meeting

The report of Bro.r Welleb referd to next Ch meeting y.e Ms Jones not being there to make their report

Abra: Mullineux

Thomas Griffith

John Heath

Nath.ll Gibson

Joseph Hanks

Joshua Bartridge

Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting Decem: y 7th & 14th 1713

Bro: Fuller appearing and Evidencing Indeavoured to Convince him of his Error in Sending such a Leeter to the Congregation Late under the Care of Bro: Pigoat Deceased; & Likewise for Consenting to and acting in the Sprinkling his Child; Upon Which He Acknowledged he was Sorry for the Same and for time to Come would Avoid in the Strength of Grace any such Disorder Upon wch we Agree to admite him to his Communion

Whereas Jane Houlder Makeing application to us for Communion and Producing a Letter of Commendation from the Ch: at Worster under the Care of Eliazer Hatheday they not being Under Laying on of hands; She being Commenced of her Duty in Respect of that Ordinance; upon her Submitting thereto; We Agree to Receive her into our Communion

Agreed that Leave be Given to Sell the Sermon Preached by Bro: John Gale on the 5th of Novem: Last: att Darby Kin; In our Meetinghouse and that Bro: Mulliner Give Notice of the Same

Agreed that Leave be Given to Sell the Sermon Preached By Bro: Acton; Proveing Flowerish to Anger the Newest Galanty; In our Meetinghouse

Agreed That Bro: Mulliner do Preach a Sermon a Christmas Day Next Beginning att 10 of y Clock

Agreed that 4 persons be Appointed to Audit Bro: Wheatleys Book of Subscription's for the Ministrey Viz: Bro Bowls Bro: Babindine Bro: Chettle & Bro: Boyd and that Report be made next Ch: Meeting

Agreed that Bro: Dadly and Bro: Chettle do warn in Bro: Skinner to our next Ch: Meeting

Samuel Stanier
John Bowyer
Abraham Hand
Joseph Hanks
John Boyd
Richard Jackson
Wm Lovell

Abra: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
Griffith [illegible]
Nath Sanders
John Basindine
John Chettle
[illegible] Benbridge
Peter Dadly
[illegible] Strather

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A Private Meeting 1st Day Jan.y: 1713

Agreed That the Case of Br.o Jos: Welleb be referred to next Ch. meeting

Agreed That Leave be given to Sele.t M.r Hunter, sermon (on y.e Occasion of y.e great Storm) in this meeting place

Agreed That the Brethren appointed last Ch. meeting to Audit Br.o Wheatley's book: be called upon to make their report

Agreed That y.e Messeng.r send to warn Bro.d Scrivens before the Ch. be called upon to make their report next Ch. meeting

Ordered That Br.o Wheatley take in 3 Sack coales for the use of y.e Ch.. & y.e Br.o C Smith doe pay them

Abra: Mullineux
with Perkes
John Kersing
Thomas Cox
Griffith
Nath.ll Bentley
Jno: French
John Stubbs
Nath.ll Gibson
John Heath.r
Jos. South
Samuel Stapler
Caleb Smith

At A Church Meeting Feb: 4 d 4 s: 1713

Whereas y^d Messingers appointed to Summons
Bro^r Joseph Welch to our Church meeting reported
That they Could not meet wth him; It^s agreed y^t
Our Brethen viz Bro^r David Griffith Bro^r Babinden
Bro^r Hather & Bro^r Bwyb they or Either of them
As opportunity presents Do warn him in to our
Next Ch meeting

Whereas A Fast is agreed on to be keept by Some
Churchs in London of ye Geonrall Baptis's viz
That under ye Care of Bro^r Geemott That under
Bro^r Foxwell; with those under Bro^r Gayler &
Bro^r Dugles on ash Wednesday being the 10 Inst
Bro Gaylers meeting It^s agreed that bro^r Mulliner do Give notis
to all from ye Pulpit That as many of our members as are Disposed
May Joyn with them

Whereas a Grosposition being made by Mr Edwards
Mr Edwards about Puting the meeting house
In Dublin (for the building of which; Colertions
Were made in London amongst the Geonrall Bap
) into the hands of Trustees; Agreed that Bro
Mulliner do call abro^d or two to his Assistance; &
That they shall have power to act with ye other Ch^s
In this affair

Bro^r Knut Making application for relief his
Goods being likly to be Seized for half yeare Rent
It^s agreed that the Deacons do Releive him
This time; & that Bro^r Mulliner do Reprove him
for his Improvident Conduct

Agreed that Bro^r Babindine & Bro^r Qu^o: Chetle
Be Desired to Gett in the Deficency's of ye Subscription
for the Ministry according to ye List Brought in
By ye persons Appointed to Audit ye Book - - -
Agreed That the Money Subscribed to bro^r mulliner
Be paid in as Colected; to bro^r Bowls: & That he be
Desired to bring in a List of ye Deficency's once in
half a Year to ye Ch meeting - - - - - - -

Turn Over

Brought Over

Agreed That Bro: Jn: May & Bro: Gleather Be Depu
To Speak to persons as They are Recvied in to our
And To Inform them of their Duty in Respect of
Subscriptions To the Ministery & poor

Abra: Mullin
Tho Cox
Willm Parky
Nath Smith
Nath Bonta
John Barry
Joshua Benbridge
John Hoodle
Thomas Ellis
Joseph Hanby
Samuel Perkins
Rich: Lowell
John Bray
Nath Gibson
Danl Price
Richard Jackson

AH

A Church Meeting 1st March 1713

Whereas Bro Pennington having carried a Letter of recommended to ye Ch at Northampton, where he now is, & ye Ch being informed of some irregular practises he was guilty of: agreed that Bro Daby & Bro Camp be desired to get what information they can of the matter & report it next Ch meeting

Bro Scrivener appearing & his Sister who having charged him before ye Ch. with Drunkenness & Swearing, & fighting, & Covetousness, as to ye thirst he owned he was very much overcome, & drank & cursed for swearing, he solemnly denied he knew nothing of itt, & for ye latter, it being not soe clearly made out. However it appearing he may not been soe circumspect as he ought to have been. It is agreed that he be called in & Bro Mullins to exhort him in ye fear of ye Lord to humble himself for his miscariage & be more circumspect for ye future, & that he be desired to forbear his Communion for 2 months

Sister Katherine Brand a member of ye Ch at Dobtford making application for to remove her Comun. to this Ch: agreed that Bro Guffin & Caleb Smith be desired to inform themselves from ye said Ch. & from Bro Yeoman in relation to ye Sister Brand & make report next Ch meeting

Bro: Jno Guffill appearing & making application to be restored to his Comn It is agreed that Bro: Stonier & Bro R. Lovell be desired to inform themselves of his life & conversation & report next Ch. meeting

Bro: Healler reporting that he had met with Bro Jos. Welch & delivered him ye order of ye Church: to which he would give no answer

It is agreed that ye Messenger either of them, doe take ye first opportunity they meet with him & let him know that if he doe not appear next Ch. meeting ye Ch. will withdraw from him, agreed that Bro Tho Cox be added to ye messenger:

The Brethr. appointed to audit Bro Wheatley book of Subscription for ye Ministry, report: that there is a difficulty of about 40s more of which is not like to be gott in, which difficulty may probably lay him under some difficulties: It is agreed that the following Brethren be desired to inform themselves how it stands with Bro Mullins, & yt if they see occasion, for a supply: for him, that use such methods as they see meet & that they peruse ye said book of Subscription. & endeavour get what additions they can, the Brethr names viz, Bro: Jno Tibbs. Bro Bowls Bro Layfield Bro Bourne & Bro Ca Smith, Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Pratt jun be ye persons to negotiate this affair

Samuel Stonier
Amos Spinnage
John Walker
Richard Lovell
Richd: Jackson
John Hubbell

Josh Bonbridge
John Hoathor
Isaiah Bray
John Davis
Nath[l] Gibson
Joseph Hanks
Tom[s] Gibson
Caleb Smith

Wm: Mulliner
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
Nathan[l] Pratt
Ry Griffith
Jos. Layfield
Robt Sadler
John Boyd

A Copy of a Letter to John Penlington persuant to the order on the other Side

Bro: Penlington

I Read your Letter to the Church at the next Church meeting after I recieved it in order to their granting you a Letter of Recommendation but Several Bretheren made Some objections against it upon which the Church opointed Some Bretheren to make inquirey into the truth of those things which were aleged against you which was don and the said Bretheren made their report at our Last Church meeting Which was to the Effect following that you frequently Put peopls Clothes in Pawn who have imployed you and perticulerly Bro: John Walkers and Several others and that you used to give your Wife such unbecoming Language as is not fit to be named amongst Christians. Now as these things are Dishonourable to God & Scandalous To our holy Prophesion so if you were in London ye Church Could not since they have heard these things suffer you Sit down in Communion with them untell you had given Them satisfaction by your Repentance by your acknowledgment and humiliation for what is past and by making Satisfaction to any that you may have wronged and by real Evidences of a reformation & an amendment of these things This being the state of your Case the Church cannot give You a Letter of Recommendation to another Church and they ordered me to write to you & to lay these things Before you and to Exhort you to reflect upon your Life and to Examine your heart & ways and greatly humble Your self before the Lord for that Dishonour which you Have Brought to that holy name & religion which you Profhess I told the Church all that I knew respecting your illness the begining of Last Summer and the Loss of time & Business it must occassion and the Charge It must have put you unto but many think that things might have been much better with you if your Conduct Had been more wise & prudent and if you had been more Carefull of your word & Credit and if you had been more Diligent in your Business before that Illness

Give my Christian Respects to your father and to Mr Acton and to any other friends which ask after me so hopeing you will Duly consider these things I Remain your Souls Hearty well Wisher

Abra: Mullineer

London april 13. 1714.

At a Church Meeting held March 29 1714.

Whereas Bro: Robt: Houlby & Mary his Wife having Made their request to Joyne themselves to this Church they being Members of the Church assembled in Virginia St. Under the Pastorall Care of our Beloved Bro: Lewis Duglass upon wch it was agreed that Bro: Dadley & Bro: Peck do attend the aforesd Church to inquire into their state Relating to the Life and Walking with the aforesd Church and Report the Matter Next Church Meeting &c.

The Messengr sent to inquire about Brō Pendington report that he has frequently put people Cloths in Pawne who have impleyed him., & pticularly Brō Jno Walker, & severall others & that he had given his wife very unbecoming language not fitt to be named Therfor it is agreed nemine contradicente to his Letter wherin he desires a Letter of recomendation, that Mr Mullines be desired to write him an answer & lay their matter before him & let him know that we cannot now give him such a letter as he desires

The Messengr sent to ye Ch at Debptford to inquire about Kath Brands Death) report that Mrs Yeomans had gott what information he could & yt she could not find anything agt her without Ch Booke & yt he never knew ought agt her but that we may receive her, Upon wch ye Question was put whether we should receive her it past in ye affirmative (nemine Contradicente)

The Messengr sent to enquire after ye Conversation of Brō: Jno Griffith make report that he by what information they can get that he has been & is much reformed & yt those that formerly accused him now seems to justifie him but some persons being nott fully satisfied. It is agreed that we defferr ye readmitting of him to his Com until ye Ch. have a further manifestation of his orderly walking

The Messengr sent to Brō: Jō: Welch having not beene able to meet with him: that request to be called for next Ch: meeting

A motion being made that ye Ch: as a Ch: should keep a day of Solemn Fasting & Prayer it past in ye affirm nem: contrad:

And a debate arising about ye Time when; It is agreed that we defferr ye Consideration of that till next Ch: meeting

Agreed that Brō Dadly & Bro Peck be desired to goe to Brō Bowne & let him know that if he doth not make good his place ye Ch. will withdraw from him

Samuel Stanard Richard Lovell Tho: Storrs Abra: Mullines
Edward Gladwin Josiah: Holley Tho: French Will Perks
Jno Hartshorn Joseph Hall Sam Bryson Thomas Cox
Thomas Adcock Nath Gibson John Perrott
Richard Jackson Tho: Sanders D Griffith
Caleb Smith Thomas Ellis Isaiah Bruce
John Walker John Hurtle Isaac Norris

At A Church Meeting Aprill ye 26: 1714

The messingers Appoynted to goe to Bro: Dugles's Congregation To Inquire into Bro: Hoolby's Standing As a Member with them; & his wife They having made Applycation to us for Communion; Report they Have been to the aforesaid Ch: who Return for Answer that they are not in their Communion

Bro: Baptindine Appearing & bringing a Complaint & Wrighting Against Sis: Symes: The Church having Taken it into their Consideration have Appointed Six Brethren (viz) Bro: Jn: Keeling Bro: Jn: Peatt Bro: Math: Bowles Bro: Sam: Keeling Bro: Jn: Cheese & Bro: Jn: Bwye to goe and Negotiate the Difference and If Possible to Reconcile them; but If they cannot Its Agreed they have power to give her a Copy of the Charge & warn her in to the next Ch: Meeting

The time of our Keeping the fast being Taken into Consideration its agreed that we do keep it the Wednesday in the ~~Whitsun~~ Whitsun week beginning att 9 A Clock & Ending about 3 or 4 with a Sermon

4 Whereas Margett Bowks making Application To us for Communion Agreed that Bro: Symes & Bro Bridge do go to the Ch: meeting in Deane their Spare under the Care of Bro: Noyes to know If they have Ought Agas: her but that we may Receive her

5 Whereas Bro: Jos: Jenkins: Jn: Cook & Charles King Apearing & bringing a Request from the Assembley To have us Send our Elder and Representatives to make them att Stony Stratford the matter of their Request Being Duely Considered; the Question was put Wether We do as they Request; it past in the Negitive

6 The Question being put Whether we do make a Collection For the Travelling Ministers Its Agreed that there be such a Collection a Whitsunday and that Bro: Mullineer do Return it them:

Will Duer

(7) Whereas Bro.d Lawrance Appeared & Beg'd that
He might have Some money Towards paying
his Debt agreed that he be Refer'd to the Deacons

(8) Sist.r Blake appearing Requesting that Something
may be done to Relieve her Sist.r Agreed that
her Case be Refer'd to the Deacons

(9) Bro.r Jn.o Griffith appearing & Desiring to be
Admited to his Communion the Question was
put Whether we do Receive him it past in
the Affirmitive

(10) Agreed that Bro.r George Walker be Summon'd
In to our next Ch: meeting & that Bro.r Jn.o May
& bro.r Jn.o Bryce do warn him in

(11) Agreed that Bro.r Henry Hatherum be warn'd
In to our next Ch: meeting; & that Bro.r
Peeter Dadly with Bro.r Bryce do warn him in

Agreed that Sis.r Irons be warn'd in to our
(12) Next Ch: meeting & that Bro.r Jo: Hanks
& bro.r Lork do warn her in

Agreed that it be Consider'd next Ch meeting
(13) Whether we do apboynt a Generall Visit
To all our Members

(14) Bro.r Welch & Bro.r Bonds Case Refer'd Vizt. next
Ch: meeting

Abra: Mullinex
John Bryce Thomas Cox
John Keeling
Peter Dadly
Sam.l Pinson
Isaiah Gray
Joshua Benbridge
John Camp
Nath.l Gibson
Richard Jowell
John Walker
Joseph Hanks
Jno: French
Thomas Ellis

At A Church Meeting the 24th Day of may 1714

Sist.r Kingston Making Application to us afresh
for Communion with us; being formerly a member
With our Freinds att Raynom; And Inquirey having
Been made of them; & nothing Meteriall Appearing
Agst her; Its Agreed that Bro.r Dadly & Bro.r Bowls
Wth Bro.r Jos: Whichly Senior, Do Inquire into
Her Conversation & if nothing appears agst her
That She have Liberty next Lords Day Month to make
good her place with us

2 Sist.r Skiner formerly a Member with m.r Woodham
Elder of Debtford Congregation Deceaced; not having
Communion With that Ch: since his Death; Its Agreed
That Bro.r Dauid Griffith & Bro.r Caleb Smith Do Gett
the Best Information of her membership they can
And make Report next Ch: Meeting

3dly The Case of Henry Hatterum Refer'd till next Ch: Meeting
And then he hath Promized to make his appearance

4 Bro.r Sonier & Bro.r Benbridge Report that they have
Been with the Ch: meeting in Beaumonthier Lynar
And that they heard Nothing agst Sist.r Banks but
That we may Receive her; Its therefore Agreed
That upon her Submiting to Laying on of hands
We do Receive her into our Communion

The Messenger appointed last Ch: meeting to reconcile y.e Differences
between Bro.r Basindine & Sist.r Jones report that they have
accomodated the matter & that Sist.r Jones hath given y.e satisfaction
they required of her, which together with their proceedings they
do in a paper Signed by them to y.e Ch: which being read &
considered, the Question was putt whether the Ch: doe agree with
the Comittee, itt passed in y.e affirmative Unanimously
Agreed that the said paper or minuts of those proceedings be
putt on y.e File with y.e Charge & other papers relateing thereto
Agreed that Bro.r Basintine be called in & y.e Bro.r Minister doe acquaint
him with y.e judgm.t of y.e Ch: & that he be desired to acquiesce
with itt accordingly to his promise
Agreed Sist.r Jeal: & Geo. Walker Hen Hallman: Bro.r Welch
& Bro.r Bond: & Ch be referees to next Ch meeting
Agreed that y.e Ch: take into Consideration next Ch meeting: & Generall
visit to y.e members
Sept. motion being made & y.e Ch being put upon y.e Request of Bro.r Basintine
that he may have a Copy of y.e Charge he brought agst Sist.r Jones
it passed in y.e Negative

Vere

Abra: Mullin
John Kooling
Thomas Cox
John DeLaun
John May
Griffith
Jn°. Layfeild
Caleb Smith
Jn°. Boyd
Josh Benbridge
Abraham Stone
Isaiah Bray
Samuel Stoner
John Chubb
Nath[l] Gibson
Sam[l] Grigson
Thomas Johnston
John Heathon
Abraham Stone

Att a Ch: Meeting 21: June 1714

Agreed That Sistr Kingston upon ye report of our Mosseng[rs] be rec[d] into our Communion, they finding nothing ag[st] her,

Agreed Rem: Contradicente) That noe List or Lists of ye Names of ye Members of this Congregation for not making good their places be receivd; but by ye approbation of ye Ch: or ye approbation of ye Officers thereof viz the Elder or Deacons

The Case of Sistr Skynner refferd till next Ch meeting

The Mssengrs sent to Sistr Snow report that she gave them very slighting answers

Agreed that ye same Mssengrs viz Br Hauk & Br Jal Lock be desired to goe to her againe & let her know y[t] if she doe not appear at next Ch: meeting that ye Ch will withdraw from her

The Mssengrs sent to Br Geo Walter report that he key promised to appear at last Ch meeting; but not appearing that is now

It is Agreed that the same Mssengrs viz Br May & Br Boy be desired to waite him in againe to ye next Ch meeting & let him know that if he doth not appear the Ch will withdraw from him for his Scandalous life & Conversation

The Mssengrs sent to Br Stone report that he told them he would make aplycation to another Ch: & send Mssengrs: & others trying ye event, & ye Church being put whether we should now withdraw from him or waite longer upon him it was voted & Agreed that he be now withdrawn from & that Br Stone & Br Gibbay Doe acquaint him that ye Ch: hath withdrawn from him

The Mssengrs sent to Br Jos. Welleh report that he told em if he did not know but y[t] he would appear at ye next Ch. meeting Whereupon It is Agreed That if he doth not appear this Ch meeting nor at ye next that ye Ch will then withdraw from him

The Case of ye Gouvrale visit to be refferd till this day month

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Agreed That upon a Report that Sistr Delaw[re] report of her daughter Delaw[re] a member with this Ch.. that she is guilty of Theft

Agreed That Br Heather & Br Rowles be desired to get what nformation they can of ye matter: & if they see occasion to warne them both into ye next Ch meeting

Agreed That Br Darby & Br Brey be desired once more to warne Br Jno Hathram & if he doth not appear at next Ch. meeting that ye Mssengrs let him know ye Ch will then withdraw from him

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Abraham Hond
Thomas Ellis
Joshua Bonbridge
John Walker
Nath[ll] Gibson,
Samuel Tonier
Samuel Gilbert
Joseph Eaks
Caleb Smith

Abra: Mullineux
Will[m] Perks
Jno Keelmg
Thomas Cox
John Mary
Val[l] Bant
Hu: Franck
John Beamy
John Heather

At A Church Meeting The 19th Day of July 1714

1) Messingers Comeing from the Ch: Meeting in Deacon Shirs Square Under the Care of Bro? Keys To Know If we Have ought agt Bro? Bond; he makeing Application To them for Communion; & Whereas we had Withdrawn From him At our Last Ch: meeting for his long Neglect of Duty; he was call'd in; & Arguements being used with Him Convince him of his Error therein; he Did Solemnly Appeall to God that the Reason of his Neglect was his Infirmity; being feeble in his feet; & Alledged he had been Frequent in hearing with the Ch: to whom he now makes Application & the Messingers Testifying the Same It Was agreed that we do take off his Suspention; & give Him Liberty to Rejoyne; with which the Messingers Were Inform'd & that they might have Liberty to Receive Him

2) Henery Heatherum Appearing According to Order of Last Ch: Meeting; & Pledging that the Reason of his Absenting himself from us was his having Left his faith and abandon'd all that Profession Which he Profest; & Some Questions being put to him He Denyed the Supremicye of Almighty God the Resurretion of our Lord Jesus Christ; & that He did Beleive there would be no Later Eternall State that the Person we call the Devill; was him that He Serve'd; for these with many other Blasphemy Which in our hearing he Declare'd was his Beleife We in his hearing Put the Question wether we Should In the Most Solemn manner Reject & Exclude him According to Gospell rule It past in the Affirmitive And he is accordingly Withdrawn from

3) George Walkers Case Referd till next Ch: meeting

4) Ann Shiner Appearing & the Messingers not being Ready Were appointed in her case, Its Agreed that She do Appear in our Little room next Lord Day & that If the Messingers have a Sattisfactory Acc? of her She May have Liberty of Communion with this Ch:

5) The Messingers in the Case of Sist? Below not having any thing to Report of that Case; are Continued as att there appointment

Turn Over

(6) Agreed That there be A Generall Visitt Performed
To all our Members: By our Elder with one of the
Following Brethren Each Day (viz) John Kellum
Tho: Cox Wm Perks Jn.o Delaunce Jn.o Pratt
Jn.o May Bro.r Bowls Bro.r Wilson Bro.r Davis
Jn.o Chittle Bro.r Heather David Griffith
Abra: Stone Tho: Ellis Sam.l Stanier Joseph Lowe
And Jn.o Boyd and that when the Said
Visitt is performed The Report be made att a
meeting

(7) Sist.r Jones's Case Referd till next Ch: Meeting
Bro.r Welch not appearing to Give the Ch:
Sattisfaction It is Agreed That for Contempt &c
And his long Neglect of Duty we do Withdraw
From him & he is accordingly Withdrawn from

Abra: Mullinex
Will.m Perks
Thomas Cox
John May
Peter Dalley
Jo.s Pratt
Henry Wilson
Isaiah Bray
Samuel Stanier
Joshua Bonbridge
John Kemp
Nath.l Gibson
Thomas Johnston
John Boyd
John Heather

At a Church Meeting August 16 1714

1. Whereas Bro Jno Halsey making application to Unite himself to this Church and he being a Member of the Church of Christ at Lat Mr Elias Keachs now Mr Nicholls's agreed that Bro: Pt. Dadley and Griffith do aply themselves with him to Mr Nichols Church to Inquire of them his life & conversation while with them and Elsewhere, wherein it is provable to git any knowledge concerning him. &c

2 Agreed that Bro: Walker being adjudged guilty of a very scandalous life and Conversation and being divers times summons to appear before the Church to answer for the same and for contemning a Motion was Made and the question put whether he should be withdrawn from and was Carried in the affirmitive, and he is this day in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ withdrawn from this Church accordingly &c.

3 Agreed that Bro: May & Bro Boyd do give him an account of the same

Sist. Irons Case Referred to next Church Meeting the Messingers not Meeting with her.

Mora: Mulliner
Will: Perks
Thomas Cox
John Peter May
Jno Hewlett
Griffith
Joshua Benbridge
Richard Lovell
James Lock
John Bamp
Nath Gibson

At a Church Meeting Sept: ye 13th 1714

The Messingers Sent to Sister Jones make report yt after all the Churches care & paines taken with her to make her Sensable of her Great neglect & ye many Slights she has put upon ye messages so often Sent to her ~~for~~ yt for her many ~~sins~~ contempts & her long neglect of her duty She be withdrawn from & accordingly she is in ye Name of our Lord Jesus Christ withdrawn from

The Messingers Sent to make inquiry relating to Mr Halsey case make report yt they have made some progress with relation to it but they could not finish it therefore it is referred to this day month

Bro Bowles making report yt there is a difficiency in relation to ye Ministers money ye Church taking it into consideration Agreed yt Bro John Keeling John Pratt Caleb Smith Bro John Castle John Bouy & Bro Tho Ellice do. audit Bro Bowles account & Speak to ye Persons defficient to make good their Subscriptions & to lett them know ye Church must have an account next Church meeting

Agreed yt Bro: Caleb Smith be desired to disburst money for a Load of Coales

Wm: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
John May
Griffith
Solomon Jeilyon
Nath Bowles
Samuel Stonier
John Heath Sr
Thomas Ellis
Nath Gibson
Joseph Hawkes
John Gladwin
John Walker
Joshua Benbridge

At a Church Meeting Monday 12th Octr 1714

The Messengrs sent to Bro Hallsey &c report that have not been able to come at a full satisfaction at present agreed it be referd till next Ch meeting & that then they be called upon to make their report

Bro Basindine appearing and desiring y Ch: would give him satisfaction with relation to Sr James and severall debates arising it was agreed (nem Contradicente) that he should be called in and recieved with y agreem of the Ch. that he should deliver in in writing what it is he would desire of y Ch:

a motion being made that we doe conclude y falling y day of breaking bread for y convenience of y light of y moone, agreed that this agreed that there be a Sermon here y 5th Nov next beginning at 10 Clock: & that Bro Mullineux be desired to preach y Sermon

Bro Basindine delivers in writing a paper signed by him signifying his ~~report~~ hath not receivd satisfaction from Sr James relating to some foule language she gave him &c & then he withdrew

agreed that he be called in & acquainted that y Ch. have considered of y paper & y matter therin contained, and that as this matter has been Considered & that she hath given y satisfaction as y Ch they thought sufficient, as appears fo: (94) That y Ch doth not think meet to enter again upon a matter they have already adjudged, agreed the said paper be put upon y file

Abra: Mullineux
John Keeling
John May
Thomas Cox
Griffith
John Griffith
Wm Bamford
Henry Wilson
John Heathcot
Samuel Stones
Joshua Banbridge
Thomas Storrs
Edward Gladwin
Caleb Smith
Jer South

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At a Church Meeting 8 Novem^r 1714

The Messengers sent to ye Ch: late under ye Care of Mr Keech just: & new ord^r ye Care of Mr Wilkes having made their report with relation to Mr Hatley (who: desire to take up her Case with the Ch:) which message being taken into Consideration It is agreed that we do receive her into our Com—

A motion being made & ye Q: being put that we alter ye day for Breaking of Bread for Conveniency of ye light of ye Evening past in ye negative

Agreed that ye Branch be cleared & hanged up

A Complaint being made to ye Ch: ag^t: Ann Lisbin of very scandalous practis of Lying &c: agreed that Bro Thorne & Bro Griffith be desired to warn her to appear at next Ch meeting—

A motion being made that a Solemn day of Fasting & prayer may be sett apart upon Acc^t: of ye Mortality which rages among ye Cattle, Agreed that Bro Mullins & Bro Griffith & Smith be desired to meet & send for Ministers of ye Baptist & Congregational, to desire their Concurrance & assistance in ye Carrying on such a day & report next Ch meeting or sooner

Abra: Mullener
John Kerling
Thomas Cox
Griffith
Jno: Caufield
John Bagny
Abraham Shond
Thomas Stirrop
Samuel Stenor
Joshua Benbridge
John Hoalbert
Nath^ll Gibson
Caleb Smith

Att A Church Meeting Monday 7th Decem: 1714

Agreed That that there be a Sermon preacht in the place on Thursday day next:

The Wardens are sent to Sist Ann Luffkin to pay that the being out of town that matter reffers till next Ch. meeting

Agreed That Bro. Sam Aetay 3 Sermons be appointed to preach upon Bro Mullineux leaving them if nothing Hinder Contrary to the faith of the Ch. found in them

Mr Sprigg from the Ch. in Virginia Shall under the Care of Bro Dowglass being called in Doing knows whether we have cause to Proc: Jno Bassnett, he make application to them for his Com: & being withdrawne & their Mr Sprigg being taken into Consultation, Agreed That they be called in & requested That Proc Bassnett is in full Com: with us & That they may receive him if they think fitt

Abra: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
pstor Cad Ly
John Pemp
Abraham Flood
Nath: Gibson
Caleb Smith
Thomas Johnston
Josiah: Holley
Richard Lovell
Jno: French
Tho Ellis
John Hoskins
Saml Grimes
Joseph Hanbe

Att A Church Meeting The 3d of Jan.y 1714 15

Anna Linkon's Case Refer'd tell Next Church Meeting now Tooth

Sist Toney appearing Desireing y.e Church to Lend her Some Money's Agreed That her Case is Refer'd to y.e Deacons as Usuall in Such Cases

Agreed That we do keep a Day of Thanksgiveing On the 20th of this Instant Jan.y according to the Kings Proclaimation; beginning att 10 of y.e Clock & Ending att 2 w.th a Sermon; Resolved Vemine Contra Decenty

Ordered y.t Bro.r Wheatly do Desire Bro.r Delane To put our Dyall in order.

The Deacons bringing a Litt of Some persons They think ought to be admonished & this being but A Thin Church meeting Its agreed that it be Consided Next Church meeting

Agreed That Bro.r Calib Smith w.th Bro.r Wilson Bro.r French & Bro.r Jn.o Boyd Do Inspect Bro.r Mulliners Subscriptions & Do the best to Get in y.e Deficentay's w.ch Bro.r Bowls Reports he is Redy to Lay before them

Abra.m Mulliner
John Kerling
Thomas Cox
John May
Nath.l Bowls
Joseph Hanks
Nath.ll Gibson
John Boyd

At a Church Meeting 31. Janr: 1714

The Cass of Sistr Tinkins reffered till next Ch. meeting she not being in town

A Repeal being made to ye Ch. by Bro Mullins & ye Deacons of sundrie perticulers upon ye generall visit, whose Cass they thought proper to be lay before ye Ch. which being taken into consideration

Agreed That Bro Litle & Bro Tho Cox be desired to admonish Sistr Coventry to her Duty

Agreed That Bro Stone & Bro Tho Gibbins be appointed to admonish Sistr Baker to her Duty in making good her plac

Agreed That Bro Gibson & Bro Stonier be desired to admonish Bro Lomking to his duty & they doe inquire into his life & Conversation

Agreed That Bro Wilcox & Bro Heath be desired to admonish Bro Symmock Sistr Carey Bro Anth. Wolfe & Bro Jno Long

Agreed That ye next appointed Ch. meeting to inspect Bro Mullins Subscription books be appointed to Audit Bro Caleb Smith, Acco. & make repeal next Ch. meeting & that Bro Sam Stonier be added to them & that they be called upon for ye repeal of Subscription book

Tho: Mullins
Thomas Cox
Isaiah Bray
Wm Gould
Joshua Benbridge
John Hoult
Abraham Stone
Nath^ll Gibson
Joseph Hanks
Jno: French
Samuel Stonier
Peter Tilly
John Boyd
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting 31. Jan^{y}: 1714

The Case of Sister Tuckey referred till next Ch: meeting she not being in town

A Repeal being made to ye Ch: by Bro Mullins & ye Deacons of severall perticulers repair ye said visits, whose Case they thought proper to be layd before ye Ch: which being taken into consideration

Agreed That Bro Litle & Bro Tho Cox be desired to admonish Sister Coventry to her Duty

Agreed That Bro Stone & Bro Tho Gibbens be appointed to admonish Sister Baker to her Duty in making good her Place

Agreed That Bro. Gibson & Bro Stone be desired to admonish Bro Cowking to his Duty & they doe inquire into his life & Conversation

Agreed That Bro Wilcox & Bro Heath be desired to admonish Bro Symmock Sister Savoy Bro Anth. Wolfe & Bro Jno Long

Agreed That ye Brethr appointed last Ch. meeting to inspect Bro Mullins Subscription books, be appointed to Audit Bro Caleb Smith, Acco: & make repeal next Ch. meeting & that Bro Sam Stone be added to them & that they be called upon for ye repeal of ye Subscription book

Abra: Mullins
Thomas Cox
Isaiah Bray
Wm Bowles
Joshua Benbridge
John Heath
Abraham Stone
Nath^{ll} Gibson
Joseph Hanks
Jno: French
Samuel Stanier
Peter Cayley
John Bury
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting Feb: 28 1714

Agreed that whereas Bro: Tho: Cox, and Js: Letter Messrs. & by the Church to admonish Sist. Coventry having made their Report wch was by the Church adjudged a very Lighting Answer
Agreed That Bro: Saml. Stonier & Tho: Gibbins deputed — Messrs. & of the Church to admonish Bro: Wm. King having made their Report It is agreed to waite a month longer upon him notwithstanding his admindy was very trifling & frivolous
The Messrs sent to admonish Br. Lodg report he owned his neglect & that he would for y future make good his place
The Messrs sent to Br. Astle with, report, that (in Reply he made to their admonition, was) that he hope he should be better
The said Messrs sent to Sist. Cary, report she in excuses for y neglect of her Duty urges y illness of her husband and other Circumstances & promises to make good her place as often as she can
The Said Messrs sent to Bro Dymmock: report that in excuses for his neglect of his duty he urges his narrow circumstances & other excuses but promises amendment
The Messrs sent to admonish Sist. Bates report that she promised to make good her place when y days are longer & her strength will permitt
The Case of Sist. Jenkins offering she being out of town The Messrs appointed to add y Subscription book: have made some progress in that matter & purpose to pursue it for some time longer
A Letter from y Generall assembly mett at Hartford y 18. & 19 May 1711 signed Jos. Jenkins being offered to the Ch: agreed that y Consideration of it be referred till next Ch: meeting
The Messrs appointed to inspect Br. C Smith Acct have made their report to y satisfaction of y Ch.

Samuel Stonier — Abra: Mulliner
Joshua Benbridge — John Kissling
Thomas Cox
John Lamb
Nath.ll Gibson
Isaac Lotter
John Heaton
Peter Dudley
Joseph Heaton
John Lucas
Caleb Smith

a Coppy of a Letter from the General assembley to this Church

To the Church of Christ meeting in Whites alley moor fields London with their Elder and Deacons; the general assembly meeting at Stoney Stratford in the County of Bucks, may ye 1st 2^d 3^d Days 1714 Sendeth Christian Salutation

Dearly Beloved Bretheren

That sweet society which we have had with you many years in General assemblys hath made you very dear to us, and also sorry that We could not enjoy your good Company at this time, tho: it is matter of Comfort to find you remain in unity with us in the faith and service of Christ, as it manifest by the Contribution which you have sent for The [illegible] travelling ministers, which we accept with thankfullness But if you had been personaly pressent to assist in Councill among us, We might Probably have done something for God that may now be neglected Or that which might have been more to your satisfaction and the general Bennifit of all the Churches, for in the multitude of Counsellers There is safety. therefore Bretheren we hope you will be so kind to your selves and to us and so well affected to the Publick Good, that if Please God to afford us another assembley of this nature we shall Have your Presence and assistance, as in times past.

In the mean while we Commit you to the Blessing and Protection of The Lord and Rest your Loving Bretheren and friends

Signed by order of the assembley

Joseph Jenkins

The next assembly is to be Held at stony Stratford in The County of Bucks on the Tuesday in whitson week 1715.

At A Church Meeting March ye 28th 1715

Brother Wm King & Sister Coventry having
been Severall times admonished & ye Church
waiting upon them can have no Satisfaction it
is agreed that they be both Summons to ye next
Church meeting and that Bro: Stonior & Bro Gibbons
do warn in Bro King & Bro: Tho Cox & Bro Lotter Sister
Coventry —

Agreed ye 1st ye next time Brother Mullinor goes to
Chatham he be desired to discourse Ann Jinkins
with Relation to what she Stands charged in ye [redacted] Church
Book and to Lay her Evill before her

The Church taking into their consideration ye Letter relating
to ye Generall Assembly

Agreed ye 1st Bro Mullinor be desired to draw up a Letter
relating to that affair
and present it to ye Church at ye Next Church meeting

The necessitous Case of Bro Davenport [redacted] Pastor of
a Baptized Church at Liverpoole being presented
to us from Bro: Acton & others the Church have
agreed that there be a Collection made for him next
Lords day Six weeks

Agreed that Mr Elliott's Books about ye Seventh
and first days be Allow'd to be sold in this Meeting

Agreed that Brother: Thotle Stonior South & Benbridge
Do take care to gett Severall little matters of repair
to be done to the meeting Viz: the Glasing ye
Ceiling ye Chimney ye Bannister by ye Pulpitt stairs
& to put a board in ye little Room at ye east End

Wm: Mullinor
Thomas Cox
Peter Gadly
Mark Boult
John Heather
Nath ll Gibson,
Samuel Stonior
Isaiah Bray
Joseph Hanks
Jr. South
Jhs: French
Abraham Stone
John Sayer Jr.
Joshua Benbridge

A Coppy of a Letter to the General Assemblys

The Church of Jesus Christ meeling in Whites alley Little more fields London under the Pastoral Care of Abra: Mullineaux To the General assembly which is to meet at Stoney Stratford in the County of Bucks on the tuesday in whitson week in this present Year 1715. Sendeth salutation in our ever Blessed Lord

Hon.r and Beloved Bretheren

We Recieved your Letter by our Bro.r Jenkins and give you thanks for and for the expressions of Brotherly respect and Love to us which are Contained in it we are not onely desireous to doo all that we Can Carry on the intrest of Christ which is in our Hands as a perticuler Church But we are willing to joyn with our Bretheren to promote the publick good Of that intrest With respect to general assemblys we have the same Esteem for them which we formerly had, and think that when they are Duly & wisely managed they may be of great use and doo good servise to Religion we should have entertained thoughts of sending our elder and Representatives to joyn with you at this assembly according to the desire of your Letter if we Could have seen how to have done it without making our selves sharers of the dishonour which we think is brought upon the assembly by y.e Late ordination performed in London by our Bro.r Garret the messenger with the concurance & assistance of our Bro.r Cook and our Bro.r Foster Elders we cannot see that y.e way was Clear for them to proceed orderly in that affair either in respect of y.e person ordained or y.e people amongst whome he is ordained we do not know of one Baptist Church or elder in London that will now acknowledge that person as an elder nor His people as an orderly Church and it is very probable that if any one Elder in London Could have been prevailed upon to perform that ordination That our Bro.r Garret & the other Bretheren had not been applyed unto to doo it This affair as it is Circumstanced seems to us to be such a violation of y.e Rules of orderly Discipline and a trampling upon the authority thereof That we are uterly unable either to defend or even to excuse it

We hope you will take proper methods about this affair that so Love and unity may be preserved and that we may hereafter Comfortably and honourably joyn with you in assemblys as y.e Cause of Christ may require We pray God so to direct your Consultations that they may have a good Issue and so Commending you with our selves to God and to the word of His grace we subscribe our selves your Bretheren in the Bonds of the Gospel

Signed in the name and by
The order of the Church
may 29. 1715

		Abra:	Mulliner
Tho:	French	Tho:	Cox
Edw.d	Gladwin	John	May
John	Fuller	Will.m	Perks
John	Buyce	John	Keeling
John	Chettle	David	Griffith
John	Callow	John	Delance
James	Lock	Nathanel	Bowles
John	Healker	Rich:	Jackson
Tho:	Adcock	Abra:	Stone
Amos	Spinnage	Joshua	Benbridge
Will.m	Crane	Rich:	Lovell
Will.m	Perrin	Joseph	Hanks
		Will.m	Lovell
		Peter	Dadly
		Jam.s	Stonier
		Nathanel	Gibson
		Josiah	Holley
		John	Walker
		Joseph	Askue

At a Church Meeting Monday 25 Aprill 1715

The Messengers sent to Sist Coventry report that they told them she should not come to ye Ch meeting Agreed that Bro^r Hooper & Bro^r Wheelerbe desired to goe to her aydain & let her know if she do not appear ye next Ch meeting that then ye Ch: will withdraw from her

Whereas Bro^r Tho Kent having requested a Letter of Recommendation from this Ch: to ye Ch: at Portsmouth Agreed that pursuant to his request that we doe send him such a Letter he being in full Com with us: & that Bro^r Mullins be desired to draw up such a Letter & transmitt itt to him

Bro^r Mullins having made his report relating to Sist^r Ann Linkins & some debate arising thereon Agreed that further consideration thereof be referred till next Ch meeting

Bro^r Mullins having drawn up a Letter pursuant to ye order of last Ch meeting it was read & approved & ordered to be sent by a Letter from ye Generale assembly signed by Jos: Peckitty Thomas Lovell & Samuel Eldridge & being read Agreed (nem Contradicente) That ye said Letter drawn up by Bro^r Mullins be sent to the Assembly & that ye Copy thereof be entered in this Booke

Agreed That Bro^r Smith be allowed fourteen Shill^s for his expence in ye garden

A Complaint being made to the Church that Bro^r Jos Mattock leads a scandalous & disorderly life very unbecoming ye Gospele Agreed that Bro^r: Bewly & Bro^r: Josiah Olley be desired to summon him into o^r next Ch meeting

Messrs Eldridge from ye Ch: in Virginia sheet mid^r yeare of Bro^r Douglas attending were called in & informed the Ch: it was ye Desire of their Ch that we would appoint 2 Brethren in Conjunction with yor & ye other Churches to call upon ye Trustees of Captn John Coles Land itt Hors Neck for their Accounts

Agreed that Bro^r Sam Keeling & Bro^r Bawley & Bro^r Caleb Smith be appointed to audit the Accounts & make repart thereof to ye Ch: this Ch: to audit ye said Accounts

Agreed that there be 2 Convenient Rooms in ye little Rooms to lett out for ye smoke of ye Chimny & that ye Ceiling be whitned

The Messengers sent to Bro^r Wilkins report that he could not tell whether he would come or not Agreed that Bro^r Keeling & Bro^r Griffith be desired to give him a notice Summons & to let him know that if he doth not appear at next Ch meeting ye Ch will withdraw from him

Attest Jos: Mullins^r
Josiah: Holley — Willm Perks
Samuel Sleeper — John Keeling
Caleb Smith — John May
Josh: Bonbridge — Thomas Cox
Abraham Ford — Da: Griffith
Nath^ll Gibson — Jos Leath
Richard Lovell

Bro.r Tho: Kents Letter of Recommendation to the Church at Portsmouth

The Church of Jesus Christ meeting in whites alley in Little more fields London Constituted according to the six principls of Christ Doctrine Recorded heb: 6. 1. 2. and owning the Doctrines of univers Redemption and the Divinity of Christ Under the Pastoral Care of Abra: Mullner To the Church of Jesus Christ of the same Faith with us meeting in Portsmouth Under the Pastoral Care of m.r Walter Addis and m.r George Kelley Sendeth Christian Salutation

Beloved Brethren

The Bearer of this Letter our Bro.r Tho: Kent is by the Divine Providence gon from London to reside at Havant near you and being desireous to injoy the Bennifit of the Ordinances of Gods House and of fellowship with his People hath desired our Letter of Recommendation that by vertue there of he may Be admited to those Privalages amongst you now these are to Inform you that he is a member in full Communion with us and hath walked orderly with respect to his Life & Conversation We therefore Commend him to your Christian Care to watch over Him as Becometh a Church of Christ and Commit him and you to God and to the word of his Grace while we subscribe our selves your Bretheren in the Bonds of the Gospel of our ever Blessed Lord

Signed in the name and by the order
of the Church may 1. 1715.

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A Church Meeting Monday 23 May 1715

Mr Jones sent to Sist Coventry report that she gave them a very contemptible answer & that she would not come but when she thought fitt Agreed that she be withdrawne from pursuant to ye order of last Ch. meeting

The Messengrs appointed last Ch. meeting to meet ye Representative of ye other 5 Ch. report that they have pursuant to ye 23d order mett the Trustees of Peirce Johns Estate & creditors of said Estate which they found to be right & signed ye said Acct accordingly there being due to the Trustees 99: 0 0 & when ye Debts & rent due are reced which are to ye.

Agreed that Bro Bowles Bro Mey be joined to goe to ye Ch. at Gravelly Sheet: to know if they have ought ag: Sist Mary Walter a member of ye Ch: she making aplication to this Ch for her Communion

Whereas it is reported that Sist Powey new Tooth: lives in adultery

agreed that Bro Bowles Bro Mey & Bro Dadly be desired to make inquiry into ye matter & make report next Ch. meeting

The Case of Bro Wm King referred till next Ch meeting there

Messengrs not being there

Agreed that Bro Jno Pratt & Bro Lloyd be desired to admonish Bro Shaw to his duty

Agreed that the same Messingers viz Bro Bowles & Bro Holly be desired to goe again to Bro Maddocks & Summons him to our next Church Meeting

Abra: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
John Clay
Nath Gould
Edwd Dadly
Joseph Hanks
John Walker
Josiah: Holley
Richd: Jackson
Abraham Hood
Nath Gibson
Samuel Stonier
Wm Lovell
Richard Sorell
Joshua Benbridge

At a Church Meeting. June ye 20th 1715

The Messingers Sent to ye Church at Gosnold Street make report. that their answer from the Church not being full and Satisfactory; ye Church have agreed y^t if either of them make further application that ye Same Messingers doe goe again to that Church

Messingers Sent to Admonish Bro. Cox not having been with him the Church have agreed that Bro: Saml Stonier & Bro South doe goe to Admonish him

The Messingers Sent to Summons Bro Maddox to this Church Meeting make report that he gives them Slighting answers that he will not come: ye Church agreed that Bro: Sam Hains & Bro Holly be desired to goe again to Bro: Maddox and acquaint him that if he doe not appear next Church Meeting they Will withdraw from him

The Messingers Sent to inquire into a report with relation to Sister Pavey that She lives with a Person She is not Married to: make report of what has been said is true & She appearing before this Church ye Said fact was laid before her She acknowledged ye Same Agreed y^t She be admonisht for her evill & In ye next place y^t She be withdrawn from in ye Name of ye Lord Jesus Christ both which were Solemnly done She being herself then Present ——

The Messingers Sent to Bro: King be call'd upon next Church Meeting to make their report

Agreed y^t ye Collection to be made upon ye reading a Letter from Bro: Wiggins & another Case from a Scotch Minister; ye consideration thereof to be refferd to next Church Meeting

A Letter of recommendation comeing from Nantwich by Eliz: Pennington agreed y^t She be received as a member of this Church by Vertue thereof

Abra: Mullineux

Tho: Ellis
John Walker
Tho: French
Thomas Cox
Saml Glover
Joseph Hanks
John Walker
Josiah Rolley
Jos: Scott
pet^r Jodrey
Dich: Jackson
Saml Lord
Joshua Parkinson
Saml Benson

A Coppy of a Letter of Recommendation of Sis: Mary White To the Church at warwick

The Church of Christ meeting in whites alley in Little more fields London Constituted according to the six Principles of Christs Doctrine Recorded Heb: 6. 1. 2 and owning the Doctrines of universal Redemption and the Divinity of Jesus Christ

To the Church of Christ allso Consisting of Baptised Beleevers meeting in Warwick sendeth salutation in our Ever Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Beloved Brethern

our Sister mary White the Bearer hereof was some years ago Recommended unto us by a Letter from the Church at Coulton Hall in Stafford shire and walked orderly whilst she was among us but it is a Considerable length of time since she left London and now we understand by her Letter that she is Through the providence of allmighty God settled in Warwick and being desireous to injoy the Bennifit of the ordinances of God House with you she hath requested this our Letter Recommendatory by which we inform you that she was in full Communion with us when she went out of London and we in Charity hope she hath walked orderly since but with Respect to that we leve it with you to make enquirey of Those with whome she hath Conversed if you think it Necesary we Commit her to your Christian Care to watch ouer to Councell to Comfort Strengthen and to Build her up in the Lord as Becometh a Church of Jesus Christ

So Commending her and you with our selves to God and to the word of his grace we subscribe our selves your Bretheren in the Bonds of the Blessed gospel

London august 15. 1715
Signed in the name and by the
order of the Church by

Abra:	Mulliner
Willm:	Perks
Tho:	Cox
David	Griffith
John	Layfield
Abra:	Stone
Joseph	Hawks
Richard	Jackson
John	Heather
Joshua	Benbridge
Saml:	Person
Sam^ll.	Stonier
Richard	Lovell
Willm:	Essex
Amos	Spinnage
Josiah	Holley
John	Day

At a Church meeting July 1715

agreed that y messenger that went to Hogwell Street Church answer ye
Bro: Kirbys charge to enquire if sister Mary Bates stood in full
communion with them & they gave for answer that shee is in full
Communion therefore she had communion with this Church

The messengers that went to Old morning St Bro: Knox report
they had done & that the Church thanckt them & y Church for their care
herin and he hopped in a little time to answer their desyre

Agreed that the Collection for Bro: Higgins and a Scotch Minister be
made on next lords day come six weeks

Mary white requesting a letter of recommendation
to y Church at Warwick
Agreed that a letter be drawn up and signd

Sister Pott bringing a Letter of recommendation
to this Church from a Church of y Generall
Baptist at Canterbury
Agreed she be admitted to take her communion
with us by vertue thereof—

The Church receiving a letter from ye Church meeting
at Staplehurst and Smarden in Kent wherein they relate
y distressed State they are in by reason of their present Elders Misfortune desiring of advise &
assistance if need be
Agreed that Bro: Mullinor with Bro: Dadly & Ellis
in conjunction with Bro Jenkins & his Church do
meet & draw up a letter accordingly

Agreed y Bro: Stone & Bro: Chittle be desired to go to
Bro Hill King and let him know that if he doth
not appear at our next Church Meeting they will
immediately withdraw from him

Agreed that the Letter sent from Bro: Tho Saxton be
read and considered next Church meeting
Agreed that y Messengers about Joseph Maddox be call'd
upon the next Church meeting to make report

Tho Ellis Samuel Stonier Alex: Mullinor
John Coates Abraham Stone
Thomas Lawdy Joseph Hawks
Nath Gibson
Josh Benbridge Rich: Jackson

At A Church Meeting The 15th of Aug.st 1715

Bro.r William King appearing according to Summons
Your last Church meetting: & gave very Triffleing Reas
:ns: for his Neglect; and Bro.r Mullinar by y.e Church's orde
Admonished him to make good his place in hearing for two
or three months & to walk orderly as become his profes
:sion which when the Church saw. they should be glad to
admit him to his Com.n: which they Desire'd he'd Desist
from till they saw his Dilligence & Reformattion; unto wh
he made this Reply in y.e hearing of all present: Then
you Shan't See it: upon which y.e Ch agreed to wait
But one month before they Exclude him. Except a Refor
:mation

The Messingers appoynted to go to Joseph Wadox: Accus
Before us for Swaking Drunkenness & Gaming &c: make
Report that he wonders the Church should be att so
much Trouble about him: he would Could not an're it
And farther Desired that they would Quit themselves
of him by withdrawing from him: this his Answer being
Consider'd the Church agreed to withdraw from him
And he is thereby withdrawn from in y.e Hand of y.e Lord
Jesus Christ.

A Letter being Layd before the Ch from Bro.r Tho: Bxt
Requesting a letter of Recommendation to Sett Down
With a Ch of y.e Same faith in New England after
A Considerable Debate thereon It was agreed that
Bro.r Mullinar do Draw up one & Lend it

Whereas a paper Sign'd Ann Baspindine was Layd
Before y.e Ch by Bro.r Mullinar att her Request: Agreed
That we do Consider the Same next Ch meeting
& That bro.r Bowls & Bro.r John Bury do Request her
To attend y.e Ch:

Att Bro.r Bowls's Request. Its Agreed that Bro.r Smith
Do take his place in y.e Supporting y.e Subscription for y.e
Ministrey & that Bro.r Bury do assist him in that affair
Agreed that bro.r Smith our Treasurer Do pay Bro.r Gladw
Out of the Ch.s money in her hands

Edward Gladwin Josiah: Holley John Bury Abra.: Mullinar
Rich: Jackson Joseph Hawkes Walt.: Bowls Will.m Perks
Samuel Stower Thomas Cox
Abraham Stone Tom Pinson W Essex
John Day Amos Spinag.d John Heathcot

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A Coppy of a Leetter of Recommendation granted to Br.o Tho: Sexton

The Church of Christ meeting in whites alley in Little more fields London Constituted according to the six Principles of Christs Doctrine Recorded Heb: 6. 1, 2. owning the Doctrines of universal Redemption and the Divinity of Jesus Christ; and under the Pastoral Care of our well beloved Brō. Abra: Mulliner;

To the Church of Christ of the same faith with us, meeting in Newport Rhode Island in new England, under the Pastoral Care of Mr James Clark; sendeth Christian Salutation.

Well Beloved in the Lord

Our Brō. Tho: Sexton, the bearer hereof. (being by the Providence of allmighty God who disposes of our affairs and orders the Bounds of our habitations) Removed from this part of the world; and now resides near you. Being desireous to injoy the Bennifit of the ordinances of Gods House with you; hath desired this our Letter Recommendatory; whereby we inform you that he is a member in full Communion with us who are Glad to hear of his welfare: and we pray you to Recieve him into Church fellowship with you and to watch over him in the Lord as becometh a Church of Jesus Christ.

So Commiting him to your Care; and Commending both him and you: to God and the word of His grace; Praying that grace, mercy, and peace may be mulltiplyed unto you; we subscribe our selves your Brethren in the Bonds of the Gospel of our Ever Blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ

Signed in the name and by the order of the Church
novem: 13. 1715

Tho: Sterrop
Amos Spinnage
Joshua Benbridge
John Barson
Saml. Wheatly
John Lawrance
Edward Gladwin
Joseph Askew
Tho: French
Willm Essex

Abra: Mulliner
John Keeling
Tho: Cox
John May
David Griffith
Peter Dadley
Joseph South
John Buyse
Josia Holley
Tho: Adcock
Willm Plimpton
John Day
Willm Crane

Att a Church Meeting Sept: 12 1715

Agreed That Wm Kings Case be Referred by a joynt Consent Untill Next Church Meeting Viz. This time Month &c.

2 Agreed That Sist. Ann Basindine Case be referred to this same time also.

A Letter being drawn to be sent to New England to Recommend Bro: Tho: Sexton was Read and approved of and ordered to be Copy'd signd and sent. &c

Attest: Mullineux
John Kerbey
Thomas Cox
David Griffith
Sam Pomeroy
Peter Daggy
Joshua Bentbridge
Nath Gibson
John Langfield

At a Church Meeting Octob: 10: 1715.

Whereas Sister Basdins appearing & requesting that her husband Charge agt Sister James might be taken in ye book: & that she may have ye Charge withdrawn or a Copy of it, which being put to ye question, it past in ye negative, ordered that the Church be called in and that ye Charge or Complaint be read to her & that ye whole proceedings relating that affair be also read to her & that she may read ye whole proceedings her selfe if she please, and then she withdrew & sayd she would let ye Church know her mind first day: whether that would be satisfaction

Whereas Sister & Sister Weston appearing and Bro Morse & Bro Lock (ye) Ch meeting (viz) Bro Lock & Bro: Pomroy) report that they had been with Bro Watt who: report y[t] he did baptize them: & they have a good Act of their walking, agreed that they be recd into Com: on their Submitting to laying on of hands:

Bro[d] Wm Kings Case being taken into Consideration they agree that the Ch: doe withdraw from him and accordingly he & withdrawn from.

C: Bro: Mullins

Thomas Cox
John Mat[th]
David Griffith
James Lock
Jno: French
Sam[l] Pomroy
Joseph Hants
Jos: South
Samuel Stanion
Richd. Jackson
John Walker
Amos Spinnage
Nath[ll] Gibson
Joshua Bonbridge
Caleb Smith
John Hoadley
Josiah: Holley
Graham Stone

At a Church Meeting Novbr: 7 1715

Agreed. That ye Branch Bt Cband & Hung Ups: Rst
Lords Day

2 Agreed. That Mr Rebeccas Eliz: Bishop making an Elias
to visit her sick to the Church she being Baptized by the
Watts, agreed: Bro Lock & Person be sent to his Mr Wallis
to obtain satisfaction Concerning her Life and Conversation
and Report the matter next Church Meeting:
a motion being made by Bro Lovell for a Letter of Recondulate
for his entry Bro Carpenter to ye Ch at Woburn under
ye Care of Bro Kendall & Bro Preston they agreed that
there be a Letter granted her
The Ch: taking into Consideration ye Case of Sist Bashford
relating to her request & generall debate touching thereon
agreed that ye further Consideration thereof be referred till
another time.

Abra: Mulliner
John May
Josiah Dudley
Joseph Hanks
Tho: Stow
Caleb Trull
Nath Gibson
Samuel Storer
Abraham Stone
Joshua Benbridge
Tho: French
Joh: Hancock
Jno Hubert

A Coppy of a Letter of Recommendation granted to sis.r Mary Lovell now Cartpinter

The Church of Christ meeting in whites alley in Little more fields London Constituted according to the six principles of Christs Doctrine Recorded Heb: 6. 1. 2. verses and under the Pastoral Care of our well beloved Bro: Abra: Mulliner

To the Church of Christ meeting in Weston in northampton shire under the Pastoral Care of our well beloved Brethren Brd: Brittain and Bro.r Kench sendeth Christian salutation

Well Beloved in the Lord

Several years ago we Recieved into Communion with us by vertue of a Letter of Recommendation from you our Beloved Sister mary Lovell now Cartpinter who walked orderly amongst us as becam Her Profession while she remained with us. and now having By the Providence of allmighty God Changed her Condition and being come to Reside with her Husband near you She hath desired this our Letter Recommendatory that by vertue Hereof She may be admited to injoy the Bennifit of the Lords Ordinances amongst you as formerly she hath done

now we hereby assure you that She is a member in full Com munion with us and as such we Recommend her to your Christian Care, Desireing you to recieve her into Church fellow ship with you and to watch over her in the Lord as becometh a Church of Jesus Christ

so Recommending both her and you to God and the word of his Grace Praying that grace. mercy. and Peace may be multiplied unto you we subscribe our selves your Brethren in the Bonds of the Gospel of our Ever Blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ

Signed in the name and by the Order of the Church

January 15. 171⅚

Abra: Mulliner
Will.m Perks
John Keeling
Tho: Cox
John Chettle
David Griffith
Peter Dacey
Sam.ll Person
John Bwye
Joshua Benbridge
Nathaniel Gibson
John Fuller
Tho: Ellis
James Lock
John Heather
Sam.ll Stonier
Richard Lovell

At a Church Meeting December ye 5th 1715

Whereas Messingers were sent to inquire with relation to
Sis Bishop they Give a Satisfactory report as to her
Baptisme & conversation
Agreed that she be received into the communion of this
Church upon her Submission to Laying on of Hands

Messingers being sent from Dunstangs Alley ye Church at
us that our Bro: Caleb Lawford had made application to them
to remove his communion against him the Church agreed to they desired to know if we had ought
The Ch: taking into Consideration ye adjourned Debate relating to Sist Bassnetts
request and upon severall debates did agree nimds to make Sist Bassnetts desq
to give her a Copy of ye Vote delivered into y Ch: by her husband late a
member of this Ch: and that Bro Stone be desired to acquaint her Herewith
and that she may have y Copy when she pleases
Agreed that Bro Heath & Bro Hubert be desired to admonish Bro Land to
make good his place at y Lords Table & his wife also.

Abra: Mullineux
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
John May
Peter Dadly
Jo: South
Enoch Tomson
Sam Benson
Joseph Hanks
Joshua Benbridge
Nath Gibson
Abraham Stone
Flo: French
John Heath sr
Samuel Stonier
James Lock
John Penny
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting Jan: 2 1715.

1 Agreed that the Report Relating to the Admonition of Bro: Lands is to be perform'd by Bro: Hatter & Bro: Hubard be=ing not done, it be Referd to Next Church Meeting &c

2 Agreed that Bro: Knoxwells Catism be permitted to be sould in this Church. &c.

Whereas Bro: Jn°: Basmdine by Bro: Mulliner requested to take a Scramm Communion Next Lords Day if it Might be no offence and the question being put whether the above Bro: Basmdine should take the Scramm Communion at the next Lords day it past in the Negitive

Agreed that all the small Bills that is owden to several Bretheren in this Church be all Brought and laid before the Church in order for their payment at Next Church Meeting

C. Mr: Mulliner

Thomas Cox
John Lonlick
Peter Dadly
Enoch Thompson
Jess Smith
David Griffith
Joseph Hands
Joshua Benbridge
Tho: Sanders
Edward Gladwin
Thomas Adcock
Nath[ll] Gibson
Jn° Walker
Rich[d] Jackson
Rich[d] Lovell
Samuel Stonier
John Hatter

Att a Church Meeting Jan: 30th 1715

The Messengers sent to admonish Bro: Willm Lane and his wife to their Duty: make report they met with the man and he dose promige to make good his place at the Lords table and his wife not being at home they cow reffond to the next Ch meeting

Agreed that Wm Foster a momber with ye Ch at Nansptwich under ye Care of Bro Sam Acton by vertue of a Letter of Recomendation be admitted a member with this Ch. upon his submitting to ye ordinance of Laying on hands

A Letter from ye Ch. at Kingstanly in Glocestrshir being taken into Concideration for building a meeting house, Agreed this pr Letter be reed some afternoone within 2 or 3 monthy, & a Collection to be maide for itt.

Whereas Bro Jno Basildine having signifies his desire by Bro Mullins that this Ch. would send Mr Dudley to ye Ch meeting in Virginia that under ye Care of Bro Dudley to know if they have ought against him in order to remove his Com. to this Ch: Agreed that Bro Jo May & Bro Ca Smith be apointed to goe first to Bro Basildine & let him know that before we send Mr Dudley to ye Ch. this Ch. desires to know how ye peace of this Ch. may be preserved, and that ye satisfaction of this Ch. herein will be satisfaction to ye Ch:

Agreed that next Thursday might be sett apart as a day of prayr. & thanksgiving to almighty god on Acct of ye publick affairs of ye Nation beginning at 10 & ending at 3 in ye afternoon

Agreed that Bro Gladwin be ordered to mend ye table in ye little room

Abra: Mullines
Willm Perks
John Kooling
Thomas Cox
John May
Jno Layfield
Nathll Bayley
John Hooker
Jno Walker
Abraham Stone
Edward Gladwin
Nathll Gibson
Richd Jackson
Joseph Coombs
Samuell Stanion
Henry Peters
Caleb Smith

At A Church Meeting the 27th of Feb.y 1715

The Messingers appointed to go to Bro.r Basinds
Report that they Receined a very Satisfactory
Account of him & the Church to which he is a Member
Upon wch It Agreed that we do Receive Him into
our Communion.

Sis.r Lane's Case Refer'd till next Church meeting

The Bills for the work done in this Metting house
not being all brought in the Consideration of them
is Refer'd till next Church meeting

Bro.r Mulliner.
Thomas Cox
John Mary
Peter Jolly
John Layfield
Enock Johnson
Nath.l Gibson
Joseph Hanks
Abraham Stone
John Hoather
Ro: Sanders
John Berry
Joshua Benbridg

(Att a) Chunch Meeting Monday 26 March 1716

Agreed that Bro I keeling Bro Basnidine Bro Cox & Bro Perks with Bro Mullinor & Bro Caufield be depeyted to acquitt Bro Ch: Smith Accot: and that Ch persons who have sent their bills for work done for Ch: be thear at Lam: time to have their bills & daines The Messengr sent to Sistr Law repat that she had been with Sistr Law & that she seems resolved to continue among yt Quakers where she is at prsnt Agreed that yt Lam Messengr be desired to goe to her again & to tell her kindly if she doe not appear at next Ch: meeting that Ch: will withdraw from her

Abra: Mullinor
Will: Perks
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
John Basnidine
Abraham Hood
Peter Dudley
John Hoather
Tho: Sanders
Isaiah Bray
Tho: French
Joseph Hanks
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting. April 23: 1716

It Ord: that ye thanks of this Church be Given to Bro. Caleb Smith for his great Care & trouble he has Given him Self in ye Affairs of this Church.

Whereas two Messengers from ye Church under ye Care of Bro. Douglas. to this Church Did Signifie that ye Church did Desire ye this Church would Joyne wth them & other Churches to apoint two Persons to Examin & Inquire into ye State of ye affaire of the Legacie Left by Capt. Pearce Gotten

It Ord: that this Church Do apoint Bro. Caleb Smith Bro. John Boyd & Bro. Jno. Bastwine — two of the three Do attend that Affair at ye place & time when it Shall be agreed on

The Case of Sister Lane referd to next Ch meeting

Abra: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
John Bastwine
Caleb Smith
Peter Jaffry
John Heather
Abraham Stone
Nath[ll] Gibson
Thomas Gibbins
Edward Gladwin
Joseph Hanks
Mark Greenaway

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A Ch. Meeting: 20th May 1716

The Messengr sent to Sist Laue being not ready to make their report Agreed that ye consideration be referrd to next Ch. meeting

Agreed that this Ch. doe keep the Day of Thanksgiving apoynted by ye gavernm^t. on Thursday 8th June next beginning at 9 a clock ending at 12:

A Complaint being made to ye Ch. ag^st Sist Eliz^a Hatherly a member of this Ch. of some scandalous practises very unbecoming ye Gospell, Agreed that Bro Cox Bro Dadly & Bro Hubbert be desired to make enquiry into this affaire & make their report at next Ch. meeting

and then ye Ch. adjourned the Ch meeting till to morrow four weeks:

Abra: Mulliner
Willm Perks
John Holand
John Kelting
Thomas Cox
Jno Mayo
Nath^ll Woodfield
Samuel Stanion
John Byrd
John Fuller
Peter Dadly
Jam^s Keeling
Amos Spinday
Joseph Hanks
Thomas Adcock
John Hubburd
Nath^ll Gibson
William Crane
Josiah: Holley
Samuell Cayno
John Day
Richd: Jackson
John Heathcot
John Hubbell
Thomas Gibbins
Edward Goodwin
Chas. Smith

Copy of a Letter of Recommendation granted to Sis.r Hannah Fellsted now

The Church of Christ meeting in whites alley
In Little moorfields London. Constituted according to
The six Principles of Christs Doctrine, Recorded ...
Heb: 6. 1. 2. and under the Pastoral Care of our well
Beloved Bro.r: Abra: Mulliner.

To the Baptised Church of Christ meeting at
Harloe in Essex, under the Pastoral Care of M.r Tho: Chalk
Sendeth Salutation in our ever Blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ.

Well Beloved in the Lord

our well beloved Sis.r Hannah Mead, Being by the good
Providence of allmighty God, which orders our affairs and
the Bounds of habitations, Come to reside near you, and
Being desireous to Enjoy the Benefit of the ordinances of the
Gospel with you, hath desired this our Letter recommendatory
wherby we acquaint you, that she is a member in full Communion
with us and hath walked orderly as became her Profession.
We therefore Commend her to your Christian Care, Praying you
To recieve her into Church fellowship with you, and to watch
over: to Councell, and Comfort, and Build her up in the Lord as
Becometh saints. So recommending both her and you to God
and the word of his grace, Praying that grace mercy and Peace
may be multiplyed unto you We subscribe our selves your
Brethren in the Bonds of the Blessed Gospel.

Signed in the name and by the
Order of the Church
July 1. 1716.

Abra: Mulliner
Will.m Perks
Tho: Cox
David Griffith
Peter Dadly
James Lock
Tho: Sterrop
Tho: French
Joshua Benbridge
John Chettle
John Heather
Nathaniel Gibson
Tho: Triggs

(44) A Ch: Meeting Monday June 18: 1716

The Caus of Sist Lains referd like noxt Ch: meeting;
Mosingr hain y Ch: in Gosuell shall note y Caus of Bro Kirby
to know if we have any Acc Bro R. Lavele he proposing to remove
his Relation to Weal Ch: and y Question being putt whether we doe
give him up to y Ch: & accepted y Resignation therewith: it past
in y negative! Agreed that Bro French & Bro Chittle be desired
to goe to Bro Lovell to know his reasons for his removall & make
their report noxt Ch: meeting

The Mosingr sent to make enquiry into y Cais of Sist Hatterly
report that the parties in it that she is married but not making
it out, for whom she was married nay by whom only my Mosingr
and y person to whom she pretends to be married absolutely denying
y Same and for answer being soe trifling & incoherent
and by other circumstances it appearing difficult to make out
her marriage, It is agreed that y Said Mosingr be desired
to give her another summons to appear at next Ch: meeting
& in y meane time she be ordered to forbeare her Communion
& that y Mosingr send to her be Bro Cox & Bro Griffith
and that they doe let her know that if she doth not appeare
to give y Ch: satisfaction we shall look on our selves
obliged to wholy draw from her

Agreed that Sist Hannah Fallstow (now Meads) have a Letter
of recomendation to y Ch: at Harlow in Essex under
y Caus of Bro Chalkley, according to her request

Agreed that Bro Sist Litter & Bro Cox be desired
to goe to y Ch: at y Park under y Caus of Bro Jenkins to
know if they have any Acc: Sist Brewer the desiring
to remove her com to this Ch:

Abra: Mullineux
Will: Perks
Thomas Cox
David Griffith
Ap Rob Hadley
Abraham Stone
Thomas Gibbins
Joseph Hanks
Samuel Senior
Nath Gibson
Caleb Smith
Jno: French
John Heath
John Layfield

At a Church Meeting July ye 16 - 1716

The Case of Sister Land Reported to our next Church meeting
Whose as Elizabeth Staley a Member of ye Church at Barbeen
hauening Made her application for Communion wth us.
this Church.)

A Motion that two Messengers be Sent to that Church
to know how they Stands wth that Church and that Bro:
Hoaker & Bro: French be ye Messengers to ye Church

The two Messengers Viz Bro: Hoake & Bro: French who was
appointed ye Last Church meeting to Go to Rich: Lovell
and to know his Reasons for his Renouncing his Communion
Make Report that he Hath persisted in his Resolutions
to remove his Communion:

and ye two Messengers that was Sent ye Last Church
Meeting from ye Church under ye Care of Mr Hosby
here Cited in were told that they might Receive him

Brother Cox making report y^t Sis Eliz Hatton
having removed for Lodging he could
not find her

That Church have agreed y^t bro: Jos Hanks
be added to ye other Messengers before appointed
to go and Deliver ye Message pursuant to
an order of the Last Church meeting

A motion being made Signifying Mr Grant
desire of having communion with this Church
and also a Letter giving an account with relation
to his State and walking with ye Church he had
last communion with
agreed that he be desired to appear at our
Church meeting if he thinks fitt

Sis^r Sarah Wyat a member with Bro Jenkins
now at Highhall making application to this Church for communion
agreed that Bro French & bro Hanks be desired to
go to [illegible] how he Stands with relation
to them

A Letter being read relating ye deplorable case of
Mr Arthur Egg his loss by fire
agreed y^t ye Same be read Some Lords Day and
a collection made thereon

Tho: French Pastor Sadty
Samuel Stanley
John Scullay
Richd Jackson
Joshua Bonbridge
Joseph Hayes
Mark Gibson

Abra: Mullineux
Willm Perks
Thomas Cox
John Hubbard
John [illegible]
Thomas [illegible]

At a Church Meeting August 13 1716.

A Report being Made by the Messng: Relating to Eliz: Stacey that they had been at the Church of Berbican and having Rec.d for answer that is not Satisfactory it is suspended untill better satisfaction can be Comd at &c.

The Case of Sist.r Hattersly being taken into consideration and she being called upon to move her marriage according to y.e order of Ch. order this day 2 mo. fo (121) to which she replyed that she did not think her self obliged to give y.e Ch. any further Sat.n than what she has already don. It is agreed that she be called in again & informed that y.e Ch. is willing to waite upon her another month or two if she desires it to consider of it & make out her marriage, otherwise y.e Ch. will withdraw from her

The Messngrs sent to Sist.r Lane report that she still persists in her resolution let y.e Ch. doe what they will.

Agreed that Messngrs be sent to The Ch. under y.e care of Bro Kirby to know if they have ought agt Sist.r Anne Greene the proposing to remove her Com to this place and that Bro D Griffith & Bro French be desired to goe on ye Message

A Letter from y.e Ch. at Newport in Rhode Island being read agreed that y.e Consideration of it be deferd till next Ch meeting and that Bro Stonier be desired to give y.e Ch. then Notice & desire him to appear at y.e Ch. meeting & that Bro Dary be desired to be there at same time & bring the Letter he read from The Sexton:

Agreed that Sist.r Lane for her contempt of y.e admonitions of y.e Ch. & her continuing amongst y.e Church be withdrawne from accordingly she is withdrawn from in y.e name of the Lord Jesus Christ

Abrad: Mullineux
Thomas Cox
David Griffith
Peter Dudley
Joseph Kenby
Abraham Stone
Kath.ll Gibson.
James Stonier
Jn.o Walker
Dan.l Bonoitt
Josiah Holley
Eliz: French
Thomas Ellis
Joshua Bengridge
Caleb Smith
Peter Hunter

Att a Church Meeting. Sep.t 3.d 10: 1716

The Messengers Sent to Bro.d Horby's Meeting Relating to ye Case of Anne Groves; they Return for answer that the Church desires that this Church will Waite Some time till they have had an opportunity of Speaking wth ye said Anne Groves: Whereupon it is a Grant'd Said two Messengers viz.t Bro.r D Griffith & Bro.r Hyronch doe Goe a gain this day Month to all these Nec.t Church Meeting upon ye former Message

The Case of Bro.r Saxton is Reper'd till Bro.r Eeex receive a Letter from or Concerning ye Said Bro.r Saxton from Shrosby Expected.

A Goes that ye two Messengers Sent to Barbacan-hill in ye Case of Eliz: Slacky doe Goe wth: first to there next Church meeting in order to receive Satisfaction

Nora: Mullinex
John Kidney
William Porter
David Griffith
John Hubbell
Peter Darby
John Day
Enoch Tomson
W Eeex
Abraham Stone
Nath.ll Gibson
Josiah: Holley
Rich.d: Jackson
Joshua Bembridge
Tho: French
John Bustin mist
John Houlston

Att a Church Meeting 8 Octobr 1716

The Messengers sent to Bro Kerbys Congregation reported, that having
been there relating to Sr Ann Graves, they had nothing against her but
that we may receive her, It is accordingly agreed to Receive her
into our Communion

Agreed that Sister Greenbow & her daughter Elizab: be received into our
Communion being recomended from y Ch: late under y Care of Bro
Jenkins at High hall

Agreed that Bro Iv Scally be desired to declare y Candlerlick & y Bro
Smith be desired to pay her for y same

The Messengers sent to y Ch: at Barbican relating to Sr Stacy
report that they could not recomend her as an orderly member
she being remiss in making good his place,

Agreed that Bro Perk & Bro Bembridge be desired to view
what repairs is necessary to preserve y meeting house from
damage by y Wett weather & order it to be repaired

Agreed that y Consideration of y Scheme of y Baptizing place
& Hartly down be deferred to another opportunity

Abra: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
John May
David Griffith
Peter Daglys
Joshua Bembridge
Abraham Stone
John Hoadley
Jno: French
John Bathurst
Joseph Hanks
Caleb Smith

Att a Church Meeting October ye 8. 1716

The Messengers sent to Bro Kerbys Congregation reported, that having
been there relating to Sist Ann Lyndes, they had nothing ag[t] her but
that we may receive her, It is accordingly agreed to Receive her
into our Communion

Agreed that Sist Greenbow & her daughter Elizab. be received into our
Communion being recomended from y[e] Ch. late under y[e] Care of Bro
Jenkins at High Hall

Agreed that Bro Isheally be desired to cleans y[e] Candlestick & y[t] Bro
Smith be desired to pay her for y[e] same

The Messengers sent to y[e] Ch. at Barbican relating to Sist Stacy
report that they could not recommend her as an orderly member
she being remiss in making good her place, and

Agreed That Bro[r] Perk & Tho[s] Bembridge be desired to view
what repairs is necessary to preserve y[e] meeting house from
damage by y[e] Wett weather & Lord it to be repaired

Agreed that y[e] Consideration of y[e] Scheme of y[e] Baptizing place
in Hartly Row be postponed to another opportunity

Sibra: Mullineux
Thomas Cox
John May
David Griffith
Peter Daglish
Joshua Bembridge
Abraham Stone
John Hooker
Tho: French
John Bathurst
Joseph Hanks
Caleb Smith

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A Quick Meeting Monday 5 Novemr 1716

Bro. Roger Grant appearing and desiring to take up his Com with his Ch: & a Letter being read signed Jos Jenkins from y Ch at High Hall, by which appears he stood a member with them 9 Jan. 1708/9 but had not taken up his Com with that people since and gave his reasons for y same which being Considered with his other Circumstances belonging to his publick place & Character Agreed that Bro Daily Bro May Bro Stone & Bro D. Griffith be desired to make inquiry after his life & Conversation since y said 9 Jan 1708/9 & make report next Ch. meeting

Sistr Stacy making forth application for her Com with this Ch. and intimating that she having been with Mr Allen & it is his opinion that if this Ch. is satisfied with her Conversation we might receive her It is agreed that Bro French & Bro D Griffith be desired to give againe to the next Ch: & report next Ch meeting

Agreed that we doe receive Bro Tho Harris into our Communion by virtue of a Letter from y Ch at Winslow in Bucks

a Petition from Bro Auth Willis delivered by Bro Bassindine being read and considered Agreed that Bro Bassindine & Bro May be desired to Enquire into his Case & report next Ch. meeting

Agreed that Sistr Eliz.a Hatton[illegible] be according to y order of Ch fo 123. be now withdrawn from and accordingly she is withdrawn from in y Name of y Lord Jesus Christ

Agreed that y Sale of y Baptizing place be dispensed till next Ch meeting

Ordered that Bro Wheatley doe provide a Loaf Coale

Wm: Mullineux
John May
David Griffith
Joshua Bentridge
Cyril Smith
John Hubbal
[illegible]
Nath Gibson
Joseph Hanks
Tho Ellis
John Heather
Richd: Jackson

Copy of a Letter of Recommendation granted to Sis^{r}: Sarah Dunckley

The Church of Christ meeting in whites ally in Little moor fields London. Constituted according to Heb: 6. 1. 2. and under the Pastoral Care Care of our Well Beloved Bro^{r}: Abra: Mulliner.

To the Baptised Church of Christ meeting in Warwick Sendeth salutation in our ever Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Hon^{ro} and well Beloved in the Lord

Our Beloved Sister Sarah Dunckley, whome we Recieved into Communion with us Several years ago by vertue of a Letter from you, being by the Providence of allmighty God, Returned to reside near you and having desired our Letter recommendatory unto you These Lines come to acquaint you, that She is a member In full Communion with us, and hath walked orderly as Became her Profession while she was amongst us. We therefore recommend our said Sis^{r}: unto your Christian Care and Church fellowship, praying you To admit her to the Bennefit of the ordinances of the House of the Lord, and to watch over her as becometh a Church of Jesus Christ.

We commit her and you with our selves unto God. and To the word of his grace, wish^{ing} that all Spiritual Blessings may be abundantly powered out upon you. We Subscribe our selves your Bretheren in the Bonds Of the Blessed Gospel

Signed in the name and by the Order of the Church London January 6. $17\frac{16}{17}$

Abra: Mulliner
Willm Perks
John Keeling
Tho: Cox
Sam^{ll} Stonier
Caleb Smith
John Chettle
Joseph South
Peter Dadly
Joseph Hanks
Tho: Ellis
Rich: Jackson
Amos Spinage
Josiah Holley
Rich^{d}: Pickering
Willm Crane

At a Church Meeting Monday 3 Decem^{r} 1716

The Capt. of y^{e} Militia having demanded money for a Soldier to be sent out by this Ch. agreed that his answer be returned (vizt) that we do not think we are obliged to send out a man for the most hours. and therefore we shall not pay any on that score

The Case of ye Baptizing place in Derby being taken into Consideration according to order, It is agreed that this Ch. will doe something towards the said Charge. and that in ye Ch. meeting we Consider on the y^{e} & Means to raise it,

The Case of ye French Minister being taken into Consideration and ye Parties being put to whether this Ch. will doe any thing in that Case. it past in the negative

The Case of Sr^{r} Tho Hughes Schoolmaster late of Derby. in which being taking into Consideration setting forth his persuation from ye High Church party on acct of his keeping School, agreed that this Ch. will doe some thing for him ~~if he will~~ and as soone as conveinent we can.

The Case of Br^{o} Authe Willey being taken into Consideration and the Parties being put whether we can doe any thing in itt it past in ye negative

The Case of Br^{o} Fuller is agreed to be referred to ye Deacons

The Brethren appointed to inquire into ye Case of Bro Grant being Called upon to make ye report, the Messengers desiring to have another month before ye report is made (which being taken into Consideration it was) agreed to.

The Case of Sist^{r} Stacy referred till next Ch. meeting

Agreed that Sist^{r} Sarah Dunkly according to her request have a Letter of Recommendation to ye Ch. of X^{t} at Coalrich: & that Br^{o} Mullins be desired to draw up ye Letter

Agreed that Br^{o} Gibbons & Br^{o} Olly be desired to goe to Br^{o} Grants and admonish him to his duty in making good his place

Agreed that there be a Service in this place on Xmas day

Agreed that Br^{o} Hanks & Br^{o} Gibson be desired to goe to Sist^{r} Frames Stacy now a member with y^{e} & admonish her to her duty in making good her place

Abra: Mullineux
John Keeling
John May
David Griffith
Peter Dolby
Joseph Hanks
Nath^{ll} Gibson
Joshua Benbridge
Jno: French
Amos Spinage
Thomas Eyre
Samuel Slonier
[illegible]
John Walker
Caleb Smith

A Church Meeting Monday 31 Decem^r 1716

The Case of ye Baptizing please reffered till next Ch: meeting
The Cals of [illegible] Hughes ad? till next Ch meeting
The Case of Thos Repot about Br^o Grant reffered till next Ch meeting
The Case of Sist^r Stacey being taken into consideration & Br^o Mullener
reporting that Br^o allen told him that if we are satisfied with her
Conversation we may receive her and that it is ye Time of their Ch:
& that he thought she had reign her some time since
and the Question being put whether we doe receive her it past in
ye Affirmative
The messengr sent to Br^o Lautz: not being here: it is agreed
that they be called upon next Ch meeting
The messengr sent to Sist^r Frances Stacey have another made to
make their repot

Abra: Mullener
Wilt Parker
John Kissling
John may
Jno De Lancy
Griffith
Peter Jack
[illegible]
Nathl Gibson
Willm Crain
Edward Gladwin
Caleb Smith
John Hamilton
Jos: Leeth
John Walker
John Fuller

Att a Church Meeting ye 28th January 1716.

Ye Case of ye Baptizing Mones one of Last Church Meeting Bro Still & ye
Place
Wheras at Last Sign: John Prowers. & John Goddard Dat: ye 16: Ju
desiring one or More of this Church to Visit them at ye Hanover Co
It is a Grood that two Brethren be appointed Viz: John Pratt and
John Bastindine;

Wheras there was ab^t: 12 Months Since ~~Thirteen~~ twenty Shillings Raised
and Left in ye Hands of Brother Mullener and was Designed for ye use
and Incuis of a Scotch Minister; the Church do now
Grood that Brother Mullener do Give ye Said twenty Shillings to —
Honery Hughes Lately a School Master at Denby
Grood that Nex^t Lords day Evening shall be a Church Meeting Cal
Grood that Nex^t Lords day Evening shall be a Church Meeting Cal
Desiring ye Case of Sr. Grauth and ye Brother Bastindine do Inquire
Father Stone with this order of ye Church and that he is Desired to Inqu
with ye rest of ye Messengers Concerning ye. him in this Matters
the Messengers Sent to James Lantz have orders that in Case he
should Persist in his Obstinacy that they do Warne him in to y^e
Nex^t Church Meeting.

The Case of Sister Francis Stacy to be Referred to ye Nex^t Church Meeting
Wheras one Sarah Neal Lately a member wth ye Church at High Hal
Make in aplication to this Church for Communion it is a Grood to
Desire her upon Such Recommendation we have of her from Bro.
Jenkins Ajourned.

Abra: Mullineer
Thomas Cox
John May
Tho: French
John Heathcot
Joshua Benbridge
Samuel Stanion
Nath^ll Gibson
Rich^d. Jackson
Danl Benoist
Josiah: Holley
John Bastindine

At a Church Meeting 10 Feb 17/16

The Case of Dr Grant being taken into Consideration and the Messengers having made their report, and several debates arising: Thereupon a motion being made to adjourn ye Debate till next usuall Ch meeting, it passed in ye negative, Agreed that it be issued at this time: Whereupon a motion being made & ye Question being put whether we shall receive into our Communion Dr Roger Grant it passed in ye affirmative

Abra: Mullinex
Thos Dadley
Caleb Smith
John Coddington
Nath[ll] Gilson
Jos: South
Samuel Storer
Jn[o] Walker
John Richardson
Samuell Conney
Thomas Corderoy
Isaacc Addor
Peter Fedrick
John Wyatt
Sam: Gilbert
Josiah Holley
Joseph Dadly
Rich[d] Pickering
Tho: French
Dan[l] Benoint
John Griffith
Joshua Bonbridge
Rich[d] Jackson
Tho: Ellis
Abra: Franeis

Copy of a Letter of Recommendation Granted to Sis.r Mary Gent

The Church of Christ meeting in whites alley in Little moor fields London, Constituted according to the six Principles of Christs Doctrine, Recorded Heb: 6. 1. 2. and under the Pastoral Care of our well Beloved Bro: Abra: Mulliner

To the Baptised Church of Christ meeting in Boston in New England, under the Pastoral Care of Mr Ellis Calender Sendeth Salutation in our ever Blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ

Well Beloved in the Lord

our Beloved Sis.r Mary Gent the Bearer hereof, being By the Providence of allmighty God, who disposes of our affairs and orders the Bounds of our Habitations, Removed from this part of the world, and now Come to reside near you with her Husband who hath been some time in your parts. and being desireous to Enjoy the Benifit of the ordinances of Gods House with you, hath desired this our Letter Recommendatory: whereby we inform you, that She is a member In full Communion with us, and hath walked orderly amongst us, as became her holy Profession.

We therefore Recommend her to your Christian Care... Praying you to Recieve her into Church fellowship.... and to watch over her for her Spiritual good and Comfort as becometh Saints. So praying that Spiritual and all needfull Blessings may be Powered out abundantly Upon you and her, we Commend you all with our selves unto God and to the word of his grace, and subscribe our selves your Bretheren in the Bond of the Blessed Gospel

Signed in the name and by the order of the Church
March 25. 1717.

Abra: Mulliner
Will.m Perks
John May
John Keeling
Tho: Cox
Peter Dadly
John Chettle
Roger: Grant
Nathaniel Gibson
Tho: Triggs
Tho: French
John Heather
Rick: Jackson
Tho: Adcock
John Bassindine
John Walker

Att a Church Meeting ye 25th ffeb 1716

The Case of ye Baptizing place in Barbacan being under
Consideration it was a Vote that we should doe Something
towards ye Defraying ye Charge of ye Said place
And it was further a Vote that what was Raised should
be Don by a Subscription as well for ye Said place as
likewise for that att Hoxly down —
Whereupon ye Church proceeded and Chose Collectors —
accordingly whose Names are as ffollowth Viz:
Samuell Sloniar Thomas ffrench John Noble
Thomas Ellis Tho Stirrop Nathan. Gibson
Joshua Bonbridg Abraham Slone Joseph South
James Lock

Whereas a Letter Dated ye 14 January 1716 from Nonengland
by Sister Mary Gent. Desiroing a Letter of Recomendation
to ye Baptized Church in Boston in Nonengland under
ye Care of Ellis Calender it is a Vote that there
shall a Letter accordin to her Request

Whereas a Motion being Made by ye Deacons that ye Church
would take it in to their Consideration to Elect Some
of ye Brethren to officiat as Deacons in as much
as Some of ye present Deacons are weak & unable
to Officiat in ye Said office as heard to fore they Have
Don: whear upon ye Church a Vote to refer this Matter
to ye Nex^t Church Meeting;

A Vote that ye Messengers relating to ye Case of James
Lane be Called upon for their Attendance in this Matter
The Messengers in ye Case of ffrancis Stacy report
that they Cannot be found. Notwithstanding they are
Desired to Continue their Inquiery ab^t her.
Ordered that Bro^r Orlando Do Get ye Clock put in order
agreed that 3 persons be [redacted] appointed vizt Bro^r Elly & Bro^r Stonier
& C Smith to speak ye persons that shall be added from time to time
to subscribe to wards ye Ministry & poore:

William Crane
John Bushnell
Samuel Stinir
Thomas Adcock
John Hoatlin
Tho: Ellis
Tho: French
Rich^d: Jackson
Nath^ll Gibson
Abra: Mullinex
John Hosking
John Do Lauro
John May
Thomas Cox
Caleb Smith
Joshua Benbridge

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att A Church Meeting ye 25 March 1717

Two Messengers from ye Church at Hartly: Sent under ye Care of Brother Hopwell to Know if Rebecca Macklin. now Whitewife Could Com upon 10th this Church or Shal if we had anything in life or Conversation a Gainst her She haueing applyed for Communion to that Church it was voluntered for answer that She was in full Communion &c. and that they might Send Her

Whereas one Sarah Morris Lately a Member at High: Hall applying to this Church for Communion it is a grief that we Found two Mistakes to Make Enquiry about her Viz: Thos Adcock & Joseph Hanby the Brethren apointed to Collect Mony for ye Baptizing pleas finished their Collection they are desired to persue that affare and to Compleat ye Same against next Church Meeting

Whereas ye Case relating to ye Deacons being proposed this day haueing reconsidered ye Matter are of opinion that what they Moued ye Church upon May be deferd for Sometime if ye Church Could appint Some of ye Brethren to Goe with them to Visit ye poor Where upon ye Church did agree to Nominate and apoint these Brethren following Viz: Brother Hottle Bro^r. ffrench Bro^r Stirrop Bro^r Heather Bro^r Ben Bridg.

The Messengers sent to Ja^s Lamb: not being there that matter is deferd till next Ch meeting

Danl Benoist
Josiah: Holley

Abra: Mullins
Willm Peirce
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
John May
Samuel Stone
Roger Grant
Joshua Benbridge
Jno Walker
John Bayliss
Nath^ll Gibson
Thomas Triggs
Flo: French
Caleb Smith
Thomas Adcock
Richd. Jackson
Peter Daddy
John Heather
John Gladwin

A Church Meeting Lords Day: 21 Aprill 1717

The Ministers sent to ye Ch: in ye Park under ye Care of Br Jenkins relating to Sister Sarah Many report that she is in full Communion with them & that we might receive her. It is agreed that we doe receive her into our Com:

The persons appointed to Collect ye money for ye Baptising place being called upon to produce an Acct of ye money they have collected for ye same ends & purposes which amounting to ye sume of sixteen pounds odd Whereupon Debate arising how ye money should be applyed & the Question being putt who should be equally divided between Barbican & Hosly Downe which past in ye affirmative

agreed that Brs Stirrop South, Bayndrid & C. Smith with Br Mullins be desired to pay ye severaly respective Summs

The Case of Bro Lautz. referred till next Ch meeting

Nora: Mullines
Thomas Cox
Will: Perks
David Griffith
Thomas Stirrop
Peter Daly
John Heather
Joseph Askew
Amos Spinnage
Josiah: Holley
Samuell Cadnos
Jno: French
Thomas Ellis
Joseph Hanks
Nath Gibson
Nath Bonds
Jno Longden
Pa: Walker
John Lutte
Caleb Smith
John Fuller

Calab.

Upon aplycacion Made by Bro Balsmine & Bro Smith
Brethren belonging to ye Church at Barbecan they prod
the Copy of a minute from ye Church Book at Barbecan
is as followeth Viz the 31st of March 1717 it Reading
a Grop By a Church Meeting of ye 4th of Novembr 1709 that the Bro
which Mett at ye Norwich Coffe house Som time Since in or
to Erect a fund for bringing up a Learned Ministery Might
ye use of ye Libbroary of this Church to which that Society Ra
Made Sutch addicon as is now further a Grod that any Membe
of Such Churches as were Concerned in that Society May ha
have the free use of ye Said Libbrary at any propr
Season bring a Note under ye Hand of ye pastors of ye Chur
to which it do belongs.

Copyd.

att a Church Meeting y 9th 20: May 1717

pursuant to an order of ye last Church Meeting relating to ye Monys Collected for ye Baptizing place: Brother Mulliner Bro: South and Brother Stirrop. attended Mr John Hollis wth ye Money Collected for that purpos and paid ye same to him Viz. the Sum of Eight pounds Eight Shillings which is Ordered to be Kindly rendered by him that Comy Don Brother Mullener Moved ye Quston to Mr Hollis Whether this Church in Case of Necessity Might a point a proper person as they Shall think fitt and Judg Most to administer ye Ordonance of Baptisme at ye Baptisin place at Barbean to which he answered in ye affirmitive attest: by us

Abra: Mulliner

Jos: South

The Case of Bro: Lantz Still wayed

Upon aplication of Bro: Jno Lyal Senior desiring to remove his Comunion to this Ch: from ye Ch: in ye Parish and Care of Br Jenkins it is agreed that Br Hanks & Bro Chadock be desired to goe to ye said Ch. to know if they ought accept him on his or Conversation.

Agreed that the order obtained from ye Ch. at Barbican relating to ye use of their Library be ordered verbatim on other side

Agreed that Sister Mary Lea a member of ye Ch. at Chesham be admitted to Fellowship with this Ch, by Vertue of a Lett: of recomendation signed by their Elder J Foster Dated 21 April 1717

Agreed that we doe receive Br Rob: Halsey a member of ye Ch. at Chesham above by virtue of a Letter of Recomendation from ye said Ch Dated ____ 10 May 1717

A motion being made to send 2 Messengrs to ye Gen: Assembly att Hartford which being debated & ye Question being putt, it was agreed not to send any this yeare

Br: Ce Smith reported he had paid to Br: Na Foxwell Eight pound Eight Shill, being soe much raised by this Ch. as a gift towards defraying ye Charges of ye Baptizing place at Horsly Downe

Abra: Mulliner

Thomas Cox

John Baldwin

Nath: Gibson

Samuel Stonier

Josiah Bradley

Joshua Bonbridge

Josiah: Bosley

Caleb Smith

Att a Church Meeting June ye 17th 1717

Brother John Lowke Appearing and making
application to this Church for Membership
Agreed that 2 brethren Viz Bro Dadly & Bonbridge
doe Brother Jenkins or otherways as they shall
think fitt to make inquiry

The Case of Bro Wyatt Senior be referd y^e
Messengers not Having Done their Message

The Case of Bro Lance referd to next Church
meeting ye Messingers not being here.

Abra: Mullineer
Thomas Cox
John Heather
John Banks
John Chubb
Peter Dadly
Tho: Adcock
Joshua Bonbridge

At a Church Meeting July 15th 1717

The Meeting Relating to Bro: Jno. Lowle Report that
wch was satisfactory to the Church, they agreed that he be
Rec.d and he is accordingly Rec.d as a Member of this Church &c

The Report from the Meeting Sent to inquire into the
Case of Bro: Wyatt Son being satisfactory & he was Rec.d in the Communion
of this Church and accordingly he is Rec.d a Member of this
Church &c.

The Case of James Lantz being debated and he appearing to
be a very disorderly person, as namely 1. a constant Neglector of this
place and duty in the Church 2. his slight admonision of the Church by
the Elder & Meeting & and his " positive declaring he would
will com.e near the Church any More, and the Church having
=ing with much Long suffering and patiance fully waited
upon him, its Agreed for the Aboves.d Crimes & Misdemeanors
that the s.d James Lantz be withdrawn from, and We Do in the
Name of our Lord Jesus Christ withdraw from him accord
=ing & agreeable to 2 Thes. 3. 6.

Abra: Mullinex
Thomas Cox
peter Dadley
David Griffith
Jno. Hubbard
Joshua Benbridge
Samuel Stone
John Heather
John Walker
Dan.l Benoist
Thomas Adock

At a Church Meeting August 12th 1717

Whereas our Bro Purcks & Brother Chittle gave ye Church an account how they had disposd of ye money they received this Year out of Capt Johns Estate. which was to their Sattisfaction

Agreed that Bro Letter & bro Adcock doe goe & admonish bro Rich Parsons to his Duty

Agreed that bro French & bro Walker do admonish Sister Harding to her Duty

Agreed that Brother Wilson & bro Gibson doe goe to bro John Long & to Sister Edwards now Sanders and admonish them to their Duty

Agreed that bro Dadly & bro Gibbins do. goe and admonish Sister Eliz Jones to her Duty

Abra: Mullins
Will[m]: Perks
Thomas Cox
Peter Dadly
Samuel Stone
John Chittle
John Heather
Nath[ll] Gibson
Joshua Benbridge
Josiah: Holley
Thomas Adcock

Att a Church Meeting Sept: 9 1717

The Admonishion to have been Executed on Bro Lyth & Bro Adcock being not done it is referred to Next Church Meeting, with this alteration that Bro Jos: Hanks relating to Rd Parsons & Bro: Adcock perform ye same against the Next Church Meeting as aboue said

Agreed that the Admonishion of Sis^t: Hardin be referred to Next Church Meeting to be performed by the same person appointed thereunto.

Bro: Jno. Long having been admonish'd by our Bret: appointed thereunto, upon wch he hath promised to Make good his place in the Church, upon wch the Church at present Rest satisfied.

The Admonishion given to Sist^r. Edwards alias Saunders having such an Effect, that it put her upon Consideration the Church is in Charity willing to wait upon her in hopes of her future amendment &c.

The Messing^r appointed to admonish Sist^r. Eliz: Jones not being present at this Church Meeting it is referred to be reported against the Next.

Abra: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
David Griffith
John Hoather
Joseph Hanks
Nath^ll Gibson
Samuel Stonier
Tho: Adcock

Coppy of a Letter of Recommendation for sis.r Eliz: Penlington

The Church of Christ meeting in whites alley in Little
moor fields London Constituted according to ye six Princ
of Christs Doctrine Recorded Heb: 6. 1. 2. and under the
Pastoral Care of our well beloved Bro.r Abra: Mulliner
To the Church of Christ of ye same faith with us meeti
In Namptwich in Cheshire under ye Pastoral Care of
our well beloved Bro.r M.r Sam.a Acton Sendeth Christian
Salutation

Well beloved Bretheren

Some time since we Recieved into Communion with us by
vertue of a Letter from you our beloved sis.r Eliz: Penlington
Who now by ye providence of almighty God being return.ed
To reside amongst you again hath Desired this our Letter
Recommendatory whereby we Inform you that during ye tim
of her abode amongst us She walked orderly as became
her holy profession and is in full Communion with us
We therefore Recommend our said sister to your Christian
Communion and Care praying you to recieve her into Chur
fellowship with you again and to watch over her as
Becometh Saints for her spiritual good and Comfort
So praying that divine Blessings may be powerd out
Abundantly upon you and her we Commend you all
With our Selves unto God and to ye word of his grace and
Subscribe our selves your Bretheren in ye Bonds of the
Blessed Gospel

Signed in ye name and by the
order of ye Church
Novem.r 10. 1717.

Abra: Mulliner
Will.m Perks
John Delance
John Keeling
Tho: Cox
Peter Dadly
Caleb Smith
Sam.ll Stonier
Joseph South
Tho: Ellis
Joseph Hanks
Rich.d Jackson
Josh: Benbridge
John Chettle
John Heather
Sam.a Wheatly

At a Church Meeting October ye 7th 1717

Bro: Adcock making report that he with Bro: Hankford had been with Bro: Riell Parsons he relates to them y^t he had imbraced other notions. to wit. those of Antinomians and that he intends to move his communion to those of that Principle

Whereas two Messingers from this Church at Horsley Down unto the Care of Bro: Foxwell appearing to know if we had ought against Sister Francis Edwards She making Application for communion The Church return for Answer that She is in full communion & that they may receive her if they see it ffitt

Agreed the Case Sister Harding be referred till next Ch meeting

The Messenger sent to Sister Edwards (now Sawyer) report gives them to understand that she will goe along with her Husband for peace sake with other trifling Excuses ffitt is agreed that Brother Lock & Bro Gibson be desired to admonish her to ye next Ch meeting

Agreed that Sister Susan Francis be rec^d into our Com^n by virtue of a Letter of Recomendac^n from ye Ch: at Burcham in Sussex Dated 29th Sept 1717

Agreed that Sister Elizabeth Pendleton have a Letter of Recomendation according to her desire to ye Ch: at Hampstreich: under ye Care of Br^r Sawyer

A Motion being made that the persons that are added from time to time to the Ch: that they be putt in mind of ye necessary Charges of ye Poore & ye Ministry & Rent & Taxes &c

ffit is agreed that Bro Mulliner be desired to give in a List of the Members that are not concerned already in those necessary Charges & that Bro Stonier Bro^r Elley & Bro Bembridge be desired to undertake this Service for 12 months and that any other Bro^r would in like manner be concerned in so necessary Levy

Agreed that Bro Bembridge be desired to get ye Tyling mended & alsoe ye Window.

Agreed that ye Branch be putt up.

Nath^ll Gibson
Thr: Corderoy

Wm: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
~~Nath Bennett~~
John Lowke
Caleb Smith
Samuel Stonier
John Heather
John Walker
Joshua Bembridge
Thomas Adcock
James Lock
Richd Jackson

At a Ch: Meeting Monday 4th Novemr 1717

Whereas Bro: John Johnson making aplication for himselfe & his wife for Communion with this Ch:

It is agreed that Bro: Lawton & Bro Lock be desired to goe to Bro: Jenkins & make what Enquirey they think meet & make their report to ye Ch:

The Surveyors to Sir Harding report that they have been with her & that she made some tryfling excuse for ye neglect of her duty but that she seemed sorry for it & has promised to be more diligent for the future

agreed that ye Surveyors send to Sir Edward now Saunders be called upon next Ch meeting for to make their report

Abra: Mullineux

John Mory
James Lock
John Walker
Jos: South
Nath: Gibson
Tho: Adcock
Caleb Smith
Samuel Storer

At Ch: Meeting Monday 2 Decem 1717

The Messengers sent to Enquire about Bro Johnson & his wife
said Ch: meeting report that they have been with Bro Jenkins
and that he had nothing ag[ain]st them but that we may receive them
whereupon it is agreed that we doe receive them into our
Communion.

The Messengers sent to Sist Bowers nov Saundrs: report that
she did tells them she designed to goe along with her husband
to Ch: & she desires her name might Crossed out of our Ch: booke
for that she would not make good her place: any more here
It is agreed that y[e] Bs brethren be desired to give her another Summons
to appeare at next Ch meeting, and that they doe alsoe acquaint
her that if she doth not appeare next Ch meeting to give the Ch
satisfaction that they will withdraw from her

Agreed that there be a Sermon in this place on Xtmas day
begin at 10 & ending at 12: and that Br: Mullener be desired to preach
y[e] same:

Abra: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
David Griffith
James Lock
Jn: Hubbard
Samuell Bawdes
Nath[ll] Gibson
Tho[s] Adcock
Caleb Smith
John Heathcot
John Walker

At A Church Meeting Monday 30 Decem: 1717

Agreed that Bro Stonier & Bro Stirop be desired to goe to y Ch. at Barbecan under y Care of Bro Burnow to know if they have ought ag Bro Tho Askew he proposing to remove his Com to this Ch:

Agreed that Bro Bayliss Bro Chubb Bro Stirop & Bro Stonier with Bro Mullins be desired to Audit Bro Cs Strictly & Exactly & make their report to y Ch. & make their report next Ch. meeting

A motion being made for y alteration of y hour of our Ch. meetings from the hour of 2 Clock to 4: Clock

Agreed Nem: Contradicente) that the said motion & that the Ch meeting be begun punctualy at y Hour of 4 Clock in y Evening

The Case of Sister Edwards refferd till next Ch. meeting the Ms Judges not being here to make their report

Abra: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
John May
John Bayliss
Store Gadly
Caleb Smith
Thos Adcock
Mathew Allen
Joseph Askew

At a Church Meeting January ye 27th 17 17/18

Ordered that Bro: John Kooling be added to those Brethren before appointed to audit Brother Caleb: Smiths account

The Case of Sistor Edwards reffer'd to next Church meeting. ye Messingers not having been with her-

Agreed that Bro Kooling & Cox be desired to take care y^t ye floor of ye Closett & ye Lock of ye Gate be mended as soon as possible

Agreed that Bro Caleb Smith be desired to give Bro Jos: Wheatly five shillings for his diligence & care in Clearing the Gutter of the Snow & preventing ill conveniences y^t might have happened

~~Agreed that in Case the Brethren~~ appointed ~~have~~ The Messengers sent to ye Ch at Barbican nine Letter to Bro^r Thos Atkins report they had nothing of him but that we may receive him & without any as much Comfort as they had of him & that they approved of his Choice of removing to this Ch whereupon it is agreed to receive him into our Com^ty Cov:

Samuel Stevens
Alex^r Mullineux
John Kooling
Thomas Cox
John Mory
David Griffith
Peter Cadley
John Burrell
Joseph Hanks
Samuell Burrows
Nathl Gibson
Edward Gladwin
William Plimpton
Josh Boubridge
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting Febuary y^d 24 1717/18

Whereas Sister Edwards (now Saunders) has for a long time been negligent of her duty endeavours have often used with have proved ineffectuall

Agreed that She be withdrawn from & she is withdrawn from in the Name of the Lord

Whereas by a former order in page 95
Bro Bowley & Bro. Heather were appointed to inquire in relation to a report against Sister Below Junior

agreed that Bro Dadly & Bro Heather be desired to make a further inquiry with relation to y^t affair

Whereas the Brethren appointed to Audit Bro Caleb Smith's accounts have made their report y^t they have done it, & that they do find that Church are indebted to him four pounds & upwards

Agreed y^t ye Consideration of that and ye workmens bills be referrd to ye next Church Meeting

Agreed that Bro Gleadwin & Bro Hauly & Bro Bembrige or any two of y^m be desired to gett ye Clock viewed & mended as they see occation.

Wm: Mullner
Thomas Cox
Wm Rayment
Peter Dadly
Samuel Stanion
Nath^ll Gibson
James Lock
Joseph Hanks
John Heather
William Plumpton
Caleb Smith
Amos Spinage
Abra: Tilled

At A Church-Meeting March y^d 24 / 171[8]

Whereas Whisler & his wife formerly Members wth y^d Church Meeting all High-Hall under y^d Care of Bro: Jenkins has Moved for Communion and Member-Ship wth us. tis Ordered that Bro: Hond & Bro: Hanks do make inquirey of Bro: Jenkins or y^d Church to wch he now Stands Related into that affair & make y^d Report ye next Church Metting

The Charge of Theft Exhibited against Sister Delow Jun: Recorded page 95. The Church taking y^d Same under Consideration it appeair by y^d Messengers Report that She is not Guilty

Whereas Bro Cox has Exhibeted a Charge against Bro: Joseph South as being Drunk & Guilty of Prophane Swearing, tis Agreed that Bro: May & Bro Hubbard be appointed as Messingers to warn Bro South to y^d next Church-Metting

Agreed that y^d Dotts be referred to y^d Consideration of y^d Next Church-Metting

Agreed that Bro: Whsally be dirred to Speak to Bro: Gladwin Jun: in order Speedy to repair y^d Gutter of y^d Metting-house

Sara: Mullener
Thomas Cox
John Mary
Peter Dadley
Jno Hubbard
John Heather
Nath^ll Gibson
William Crane
Joseph Hanks
Thomas Adcock

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Att a Church Meeting Aprill y^d 21 1718.

(Ye Mrs Sims & Employd to inquire into ye state of Bro:
Wheeler and his Wife late Membrs of ye Church of High
Hall having made a satisfactory Report of their fitness to be
Rec^d as worthy Communicant, it is agreed to Rec^d them accordingly
and accordingly Rec^d as Members in full Communion of this Church

Whereas Bro: Jos: South being warned to make his
appearance to ye Church-Meeting Commencing Aprill y^e
21 1718 to answer to ye Charge Exhibited against him
at a Church-Meeting. March 24/1718 he accordingly made his
appearence & answerd particularly & Distinctly to it
and gave great Demonstration of his Sorrow Repentance
& humiliation for his Sin to ye Churches great Satisfaction

Ordered that ye Consideration of ye Matter be Referred
to ye next Church-Meeting

Mrs: Mullines
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
John mary
Josh Bonbridge
John Heathcot
John Eastmond
Joseph Hanks
John Lowle
Jn Hubbard
Samuell Barnes
Nath^ll Gibson
Tho: Adcock
Josiah: Holley
William Edwards
Rich: Jackson
Edward Gladwin
John Gladwin

Att a Church Meeting May 19 1718.

Agreed that Bro[s] Jn[o] Pratt Bro Cuttle Bro[s] Tirrop Bro[d] French Bro[d] Baptist Bro[d] Stonier & Bro[s] Mullins be desired to meet & consult the most proper methods to find out ways & means to pay & discharge y[e] Debts of y[e] Ch: & Regain y[e] workmen, bills & make report unto the meeting

Agreed that y[e] Book Jubilee y[e] Examination of Stokes Orders for Infants Sprinkling by Jn[o] Pike be printed in the Same by this Ch.

Silva: Mullins
John Kerbing
Thomas Cox
John Mors
Griffith
Aaron Dadley
John Mather
John Cooke
Joshua Bonbridge
John Lawrence
William Edwards
Joseph Pool
Joseph Hanks
Caleb Smith

At A Church-Meeting Decem 6 1718

Agreed that ye Report made by Bro: French who was Appointed with Several other Brethren to Seek proper Methods in order to Discharge ye Depts & ye workmens Bills: be Referd to ye Consideration of ye Next Church-Meeting.

Whereas there was A Motion made [redacted] in Relation to A Generall Visit, It Agreed that Bro: Mullins in Conjunction with ye Deacons do Appoint Such persons as they Shall think proper to Assist them in that work as Speedy as Convenincy will admitt.

Approved Jadly
Thomas Cox
John May
John Lovell
Matthew Bridge
John Hawthorne
J.M. French
Joshua Bonbridge
Nath[ll] Gibson
Joseph Hanks
John Lovenard
Joseph Poole
Thomas Adcock

Att a Church Meeting ye 14 July 1706

A Greed that ye propos about ye Bapts of ye Church be
referd to ye Nex^t Church Meeting ffor as much as all the
Brethren Concerned are not ffree to whom that
matt Refers

Alex^r Mulliner
David Griffith
peter Dadly
Samull Bawne
Joshua Bonbridge
John Bonnor
John Hearthor
John Lawrence
Joseph Dadly
Joseph pool
William Edwards

At A Church Meeting August y^d 17 / 1718

The Brethern that were Appointed to Inspect into ye affairs of ye Churches Depts make Report that they have made Some Progress therein. Also agreed that ye money remaining in there brethren hand, be applyed to ye payment of ye workmens bills & that ye Remains be lodged in ye hand of Bro: Smith

Whereas Some Brethern as Messengers of ye Church of Christ meeting in Barbican under ye Care of Bro Joseph Bourough were Sent to this to Inquire into ye Case of Sister Hannah Hayes who proposed for Communion with ye Church aforesaid. It is Agreed in Consideration that our Sister's Conversation being Orderly to Deliver her up to ye Care of that Church.

Whereas Sister Eliz: Symcock A member of ye Church of Christ meeting at Deptford has made Application in order to become A member in full Communion with this Church it is Agreed that Bro: Dadley & Bro: Stanier be appointed as Messengers to Inquire into that Affair.

Abra: Mulliner
John Loring
Thomas Cox
John May
Peter Dadley
John Heather
Joshua Bonbridge
Samuell Baring
Nath^ll Gibson
John Lawrence
Thomas Crock
Joseph Hanks
William Edwards
Joseph Dell
Joseph Dadley

At a Church Meeting 8 September 1718.

Agreed that the Brethren appointed by ye Ch: be called upon next Ch meeting (to make their report) in relation to ye Discharging ye Debts of ye Ch.

And the Report about Sr Wm Symcock be referrd till next Ch meeting

A motion being made & ye Question being putt that one monthly Dicipline Ch: meeting be held on ye Lords day in ye Evening to passin the affirmative

whereas Sr Wm Keavan having a Desire to take up his Com with this Ch., but a Lett^r from Mr Lord telling being read signifying that their Ch. cannot give him a Letter of Recommendation by reason of his marrying out of Com.

Agreed that Bro^r May & Bro^r Gibbons be appointed to enquire into his life & Conversation

a motion being made that the Ch. take into Consideration the Psalms of sons Gifts that are amongst us:

Agreed that upon the first Lords day that we hold our Ch. meeting we doe take into our Consideration ye said motion

Adj^d till this day Month

Wm. Mullins
John May
John Hoskins
Phillip Dally
Nath^ll Gibson
Jno Walker
Caleb Smith
Joshua Bonbridge
Joseph Hanks
Thomas Adcock
Isaiah Bragg
Samuel Stanich
John Lawrence
William Edwards

At a Church Meeting Monday 6th Octo 1718

The Messengrs sent to ye Ch. at Dobbs about Sister Elvis Simcok: report that she is willing to Come with them whereupon it is agreed that we doe receive her into our Com.

The Messengrs sent to enquire into ye life & Conversation of Sister Bedwell report that they have a very honourable Acct of her whereupon it is agreed to receive her into our Com.

Agreed that Br. Wheatley doe provide a Loade of Coles and a Doz. Candles:

Whereas Rob.t Banks for himself & wife John Barton Wm Laughridge Rob.t Plinton for himself & mother & in behalf of Wm Nutkins: Sarah Pollard and Sarah Whitfield ~~[illegible]~~ members of ye Ch. late at Dunning Alley appearing desiring to take up their Com.on with the Ch; and being ordered to withdraw; and the Ch. taking into Consideration ye said affairs & the Brethr. above mentioned having declared that their Ch. late was dissolved, whereupon it is agreed that Br. Ridout Br. Mercy Br. Dadly Br. Jno Keeling or any two of them be desired to get what insight into ye Affairs of ye Ch. meeting at which their Ch. late was dissolved & if possible to obtain a Copy of ye same: & report it to next Ch. meeting

Whereas Jno Gledman a member with ye Ch. late at Hy hall under ye Care of Br. Jeukins desiring to take up his Com.on with us: It is agreed that Br. Lowle & Bro Hauly be desired to enquire into ye life & walking of ye s.d Br. Gledman & report next Ch. meeting & that the persons appointed to enquire into ye State of the Ch debt be called upon next Ch meeting to make their report

Abra: Mulliner
John Kisling
John mary
Peter Dally
John Bayford
Caleb Wallis
Jer. Seallt
Samuel Stonier
Joshua Bombridge
John Heathcr
Joseph Hanks
John Lawrence
James Webb
William Edwards

Att a Church Meeting Lordday: 2 Novem 1718 153

The Messengrs sent to Bro Jenkins in relation to Bro Gledmans a member late of ye Ch. at High Hall (who desires to take up his Com with us) report that he had been with Bro Jones who gave his answer that he had promised that if he would take up his Com with ye Ch. at Park but they not yet done it, & therefore desire that we would not receive him till he had dismissed himself from that prom, but that we may admitt him to hand that Com

Agreed that ye Brethren appointed to Consider ye State of ye Ch Debts be desired to make up ye said Acct. & allow to the Bro Cable Smith, Acct: & report it next Ch- meeting

A motion being made & ye Question being put whether we shall allow ye Day of Breaking of Bread for ye Convenience of ye Light of ye moons: It passed in ye negative:

The Messengrs sent to get what Light they could into the Agreement of ye Ch meeting held at Dinning Alley in which ye Vote of ye Ch. was disolved, report that, there was such a Ch. meeting & such a Vote recorded, & further report that they ye Messengrs had been with ye Brethren now meeting in Kallins whole Alley & desired to know if ye person mentioned (in ye Ch. meeting fo. 152) was in full Com when that Vote or Agreement was made Whereupon they replyed they could not answer that if we came to them as a Ch & desired them so they would give us an answer & not like them

Whereupon the Ch. taking into Consideration the said Report It is agreed to receive the said Brethren into our Com viz Rob. Banks & his wife Jno Barton Wm Laughridge Robt Plinton & his mother: Elizth Plinton Wm Mullins, Mathew Sarah Pollard Sarah Whittfield

Agreed that the last this day fortnight in ye evening & soe every fourthnight following be appointed for ye Tryall of some Gifts amongst us: Bro Adcock & Bro Alley & Bro Mullins Bro & May: Alley Sable Shrimpe Stone French. Chittle & Alley as many as can are desired to attend the said meetings & make their report when called upon by ye Ch:

Agreed that ye Branch be cleaned & put up against Lord Day

David Griffeth
Nath[l] Gibson
John Lawrence
William Edwards
John Fuller
Samuell Bawtry
Paul Bodicoat
Thomas Stevens
Zacheriah Clarke
John Chittle
Abraham Bates
Samuell Norris
Joseph South
Thomas Ellis
Abra: Mullins
John May
John Keeling
William Perks
Thomas Cox
William Plimpton
John Rosalier
Rich Sandys
Cable Smith

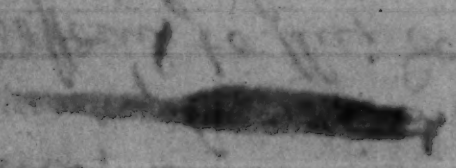
At a Church Meeting Dis Solej 9ber 1718

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to remove by Death Sist Mullins wife of our Belovd Br. Mullins our Elder Itt is agreed (nemine Contradt) That this Ch. doe defray the Charges of the said funerall, and a motion being made y Cirtain helpful whether y[e] [redacted] Consideration of y[e] methods to raise y[e] money be dffrd to this day 7night, and to proceed at this time Agreed that it be begun nam. by a voluntary Subscription of y[e] members.

Agreed whereas this is y[e] usuale monthly day of Breaking of Bread that it be upon this occasion dffrd till this day fortnight

Agreed that our Brethren y[e] Deacons with 3 or 4 more as many as can be desired to visit our Sist Mullins as from y[e] Ch:

John Pratt
John May
John Harding
Thomas Cox
Thomas Storrs
for South
Thomas Adcock
Amos Stinard
Josiah: Holley
Thomas [redacted]
Rich[d] Pickering
John [redacted]
[redacted]
Samuel Stone
[illegible]
Jn[o] Walker
John Lawrance
James Webb
Caleb Smith
[illegible]



At a Church Meeting held Decem^{br} 15 1718

Whereas two Members as Mslmgd from the Church at Barbica under the Pastorall Care of our Well beloved Bro: Mr Josiah Buzzows Desiring to know whether they be in full Comunion or whether we had Nothing ags^{t} them, Namely John Day & Ann his Wife, the Church take it into Serious Consideration and upon debate the question be put it was Carryd in the affirmitive: i.e they were in full comunion and we had Nothing against them and so they might use their pleasure concerning them &c.

Agreed that the Report concerning the debt of the Church be referred to next Church Meeting &c.

Agreed that there be a sermon one the 25 of Decem. next Ensuing Comonly Call Christ Nativity and that Brother Mulliner God willing doo preach the same &c.

Wm: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
John may
David Griffith
Josiah Dadly
John Bayford
Nath^{ll} Gibson
Joseph Hanks
Samuel Stone
Caleb Smith
John Fuller
Thomas Ellis
John Lawrance
Joseph Dadly
John Hoath

At a Church Meeting January ye 12th 1718/19

The Brethren Appointed by this Church to examine into ye Debts of this congregation make Report that they have Audited Bro: Smiths account & do find ye Church for the workmens bills being all paid are indebted to Bro: Caleb Smith the Sum of Eleaven Shillings & Seaven pence ——

A Motion being made (that there being great Deficiency in the books both of ye Ministry & ye Poor) that the Church would appoint Some brethren to inspect into that affairs

agreed that the Brethren following (be desired to Act and meet together as they See Occasion) Viz Bro Bassindine Bro Chittle Bro Stonier Bro Adcock Bro French Bro Florrup Bro Heather Bro Barns Bro Caleb Smith Bro Ellis Bro Southbridge Bro Bonbridge

Bro Chittle Movd that ye Church would appoint Some brethren to Meet ye others Friends to Audit ye Accompts with relation to Capt Peirce Johns's Estate

Agreed that Bro Bassindine & Bro Caleb: Smith Go the Persons appointed by the Church in ye affair

John Lawrence
Joseph Dadly
Joseph Poole
Richd: Jackson
John Fuller
William Edwards
William Plimpton
Joshua Bonbridge

Abra: Mulliner
John. Keeling
Thomas Cox.
Samuel Stonier
Peter Dadly
John Chittle
Thomas Adcock
Joseph Heanks
Samuell Barnes
John Heather
Josiah: Holley
Danl Bonbridge

(14) A Church Meeting 8th Friday 1718/19

The Widdows & Apoynted to Audit the Acco[t] of the Trustees of
Peard Johns Estate make report that they have mett the
rest of ye Brethren & Trustees & ballanced the Acco[t] & there remains
in Cash in the hands of the Trustees 5 : 12 : 11 3/4

Walt[r] Gibson
Thomas Adcock
Edward Gladwin
Samuell Barnes
William Edwards
John Gladwin
Sam[l] Badicott
John Lawrence
Joseph Hanks
Samuel Senior

Abrah: Mullineux
Will[m] Perks
John Keeling
John May
John Bradshaw
David Griffith
Peter Hadley
John Hadley
Jos: Scott
Tho: Bourne
John Shuttle
Tho: French
Joshua Bentridge

At a Church Meeting March 9: 9 17 1/2

1 Whereas application hath been Made by Bro: Tho: Adcock and Wife to the Church of Christ Meeting at Rumford in the County of Essex under the pastorall Care of of our Beloved Bro: Jn°. Pain, and two Member of that Church to our Church, they proposing by way of Enquiry whether they ware in full Communion and — whether we as a Church are willing to Give them Up upon Wch a Motion being Made and the Questions Bing both way put it was Carid in the Affirmitive that they left that Church to their one Conduck to Rec them if they think fit and upon this agreement they the about said Tho: Adcock & his Wife are accordingly Received Up &c

2 Whereas Eliz: Ricks late Member of Duning Alley by She Making application to this Church and upon Repo Concerning her Regular and Orderly Conversation by 2 Bro Boston & Plimpton Late Members of the Late about s° Church of Duning Alley, upon which a Motion was Made and the Question being put in was Carried in the affirmative and She is Rec into full Comunion accordingly &c

3 Whereas 2 Letters was produced of great distress one Relating to Jn°. Sander of Biddenden in Kent the other about Sarah Dean wid: whose Husband was Lost with all his Effects agreed that both these Letters be at a proper Season as the Elder & Deacon shall think fit in order to Move the Church by way of Collection of Money to abountifull Relief of such Distrest Circomstances that we may aquitt ourselves as Christians towards Christ and the most distrest Members of Christ Body. &c

4 Ordered that the Branch be taken down

5 Agreed that Sister Mary Lovell wife of Wm Lovell by Vertue of a Letter of Recomendation from Walton and please accept be Rec into our Comunion &c

6 Agreed that Bro: Wm Lovell and Nath Gibson to take Care that the Diall be forthwith Effected all Mended &c.

Joshua Griffith Abra: Mullins
Samuel Stone
John Heather John Keeling
Nath Gibson Thomas Cox
John Lawrence John May
Griffith
Robert Plimpton
Joseph Dadley John Dadley

At a Church Meeting 6 April 1719

Agreed that Bro C Smith be desired to pay Mr Drury for mending the Dyall three Shillings

Agreed that one of our Brethren Deacons be desired to give notice after Preaching Each Lords Day to the Members that they are desired to stay the whole time for the Minister Poore to the person appointed that after Each Meeting

End of that Meeting

Whereas it is reported of Bro Richd Scrivens that he is guilty of beating his wife & the Heinous Sins of Cursing & Swearing

It is agreed that Bro Dadly & Bro Gibbons or the Deacons do get to goe to Bro Golding & his wife to make what Enquiry they can of them & if they find just Reason that they doe warne Bro Scrivens to answer to the Charge

at all Ch. meeting

Agreed that Bro: Cox & Bro. Wheeler be desired to wait on Mr Pastory to our next Ch meeting to give y Ch. Satisfaction for the low neglect of his Duty & and that they doe inform him that if he do not appear the Ch. will forthwith withdraw from him

Abra: Mullinex

John Golding

Thomas Cox

John May

John Bastwine

Richd Dadly

Joshua Benbridge

Samuel Stonier

Joseph Hands

Samuel Barnes

Nath Gibson

John Lawrence

William Edwards

Edward Gladwin

Caleb Smith

William Plimpton

John Hoathes

At a Church Meeting 3 May 1719

The Messengrs sent to enquire into ye report of what is given out
ag[st] Bro Scrivener ~~Hunt~~; report that they could not meet with him
but that Mr Golding would if occasion be appear before the
Ch. & justify what he had sayd of him Agrees that Bro
Elly & Bro Stones be desired to warn ye Bro Scrivener
to our next Ch meeting

Bro Parsons appeard & gave for reason of his neglecting
to make good his place here, that he doubted to take up
his Corn with ye People under the Care of Mr Noble he being
intirely of their opinion:

Amos Spinage
Thomas Ellis
Zac: Clark
Jno Dadly
Richd. Jackson
John Fuller

Silva: Mulliner
Will[m]: Perks
Robt Pancar
Jno Bateman
Nath[ll] Gibson
Samuel Stevens
John Gladwin
John Lawrence
Joshua Benbridge
John Chubb
Joseph Dadly
Tho Dillon
Henry Howard
John Barton
Henry Wilson
Jos: Scatliff

At a Church Meetmg June ye 11 1719

Agreed that Sistr Sarah Arelus be zeed nibolgue Com: by brits of a Lettr of Recomonda from ye Church at Sunbridge, under ye Care of Bro Benge. first being Exercised whether she ij^y stood in the faith respecting ye Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ: & that Bro Mullins & Bro May be Desired to Examine her

Agreed that Mr Stinton, Calvelusius be permitted to be heald in this place:

Agreed that Bro Scrivens, Case be deferrd till next Church meeting:

Nbra: Mullines
John May
John Bostwaine
Peter Dadly
John Bunp
Joseph Hanks
Joshua Bonbridge
John Lawrence
Joseph Dadly
Joseph Woodl
Neath Gibson
Caleb Smith
John Hoadley

At a Church Meeting 29 June 1719

Agreed that Fr Bennett be paid his Dues for the Meeting House & not to Stand at tryall at Law

Agreed that Bro Stonier & Bro Wm Lovel be desired to goe to Bro Scrivener & warn him to our next Church Meeting

Joseph Hank Silva: Mullines
Edward Gladwin John Keeting
John Bastwin Thomas Cox
Joshua Bonbridge John May
John Heather John Lovell
William Lovell Daniel Benoist
Samuel Stonier
Peter Dadley
John Lawrence
Joseph pool

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At A Church Meeting Juley ye 26th 1719

Brother Scrivonor appearing & the Charge against him being read. he acknowledged what was Allegod; after Some Serious discourse and admonition given him in order to his repentance it was

Agreed that he be withdrawn from untill he manifest his repentance befors the Church

Agreed that ye affairs relating to ye Taxes of ye Meeting house be referred to ye Brethren appointed Viz^t John Keeling John May John Chubb Thos French Tho Ellis Tho Sterrops

Alex^r Mullner
Willm Perks
John Keeling
John may
John Bashford
Daniel Dadly
Joshua Benbridge
John Chubb
Nath Bowls

John Lawrence
Joseph pool
William Plimpton
Samuell: barns
Josiah: Holley
Thomas Dillon
John Gladwin
Robt Parcas
John Fuller

James Webb
Ambros Freeman
Thomas Tipps

Memorandum August ye 24th 1719
No Church Meeting for want of appearance

Alex^r Mullner

At a Church Meeting 21 Septem 1719

The Caw of Sist Royecroft referred to the Deacons
Agreed That the Petition of Sist Fellows for Relife be referd
to our Brethren the Deacons
Agreed That Bro Chittle & Bro Bassiter & Bro Smith be
desired to take ye most proper method they think meet
about ye Leave of the Meeting house
Agreed That Sist Alice Mullines be recd into our Com
by virtue of Letts of Recomendation from ye Ch at
Colton Hale in Staffordshire

Alice: mullines
Peter Gadly
John Bratting
Tho: French
Caleb Smith
Nath[ll] Gibson
Jos: Southy
John Lawrence
John Houlton
Thomas Ellis
Josh Bonbridge

At a Church Meeting 21 Septem 1719

The Case of Sist Rogerson referred to the Deacons
Agreed That the Petition of Sist Fellows for Relief be referred
to our Brethren the Deacons
Agreed That Bro Chittle Bro Bassiter & Bro C Smith be
desired to take ye most proper method they think meet
about ye Leads of the Meeting house
Agreed That Sist Alice Mullins be Recd into our Com
by virtue of Letts of Recomendation from ye Ch at
Colton Hale in Staffordshire

Alice: mullines
poste sadly
Eliz: Brushing
Tho: French
Caleb Smith
Nath[ll] Gibson
Jos: Southy
John Lawrence
John Houlder
Thomas Ellis
Josh Bembridge

At a Church Meeting 18: Octo 1719

Whereas our Brethren y Deacons, having signified to the Church that they stand in need of some assistance in their office & that our Belovd Bro Rob Plimton being ordained to that office that he may be called to assist them therein, It is therefore agreed that our Brethren Bewly Bro Dadly & Bro Ellis & Procter & our Belovd Brother y Deacon virt Bro Cox & May be desired to acquaint Bro Plimton of it y Request of the Ch: that he will be pleased to take upon him y said office of a Deacon in this Ch in Conjunction with our Brethren y Deacons:

Abra: Mullineux
Will: Perks
Thomas Cox
John May
Tho: Ellis
Robt Pengas
Jos: South
Samuel Shute
Joseph Dadly
Wm Bentley
Joshua Bendridge
Caleb Smith
John Gladwin
John Fuller
John Lupton
Jno: French
John Wyatt
Josiah: Holley
Joseph Askew
Henry Howard
William Plimpton
Joseph Dadly
Robert Snowdon
Nath Gibson
John Cutler
John Roberts
The Lyons
Simeon Fromen

At a Ch: Meeting 16 Novem 1719

Whereas our Belov'd Bro[r] Plimpton having at y[e] request of the Ch: [redacted] been pleased to officiate as a Deacon in this Ch: It is agreed that he be thanked for his ready Compliance in assisting our Brethren the Deacons in their office & he very accordingly thanked by the Ch[r]

Agreed that the Branch be put up: & cleared for Winter season:

Agreed that Bro[r] Bentley be desired to mind y[e] workmen & Cleans y[e] Gutters:

y[e] 2[d] of Jadley.
Robt Plimpton
Caleb Smith
Joshua Bentley
Samuel Minor
John Lawrence
Joseph Hanks
Nath[ll] Gibson
William Plimpton

At a Church Meeting Monday 14 December 1719

Agreed That there be a Sermon preached in this place on
Every day as usuall beginig at 10 m ye morning & during
at 12 Clock:

Agreed That Br Smith be desired to pay Mr Brand bill

A Letter from Br^o James Monk of Debtford being read & setting
forth his deplorable Circumstances, whereby he is reduced to
Agreed that there be a Collection for him & notified from ye Pulpit
ye Lords day when it will be most convenient by Bro^r Mullins
& ye Deacons:

Mra: Mullener
John Bassnine
Samuel Stonier
Caleb Smith
John Hoobler
Nath^ll Gibson
Joseph Hanks

Mem: There being no [illegible] of Ch. meeting
adj^d to 8 febr.
the 12 Jan^r 1719/20

At a Church Meeting as ffeb^y 1719-20

Bro Jos Wheatley laying before ye Ch: his unsettled Circumstances
It is offered to ye Deacons
to advise ye Ch of Bro^d Lawrence
Agreed that Bro French Bro Phinlen Baldwin Bro^d Keehing
& Bro^d Ca Smith be desired to make the best Terms
they can in ye renewing of ye Lease of the meeting & that
this Church will stand by & support & agree to ratify the
sum they shall agree for, agreed that Bro Cuttler be desired
to Notify brethren

Abra: Mullineer
John Hosmer
Robert Pierpont
Nath^ll Bowles
John Brintnall
John Cuttler
Caleb Smith
Samuel Stanidr
Flo: French
Joshua Benbridge
Joseph Hanks
Nath^ll Gibson
Richd. Jackson
John Hosmer
Wm Lovell
Rich. Pickering

At a Generall Ch: Meeting Die Dom[i]. 28 febr: 1719

Whereas Now wee advertisment is over all of the publique papers that the Merchants taylors Comp[a]: would lett by Lease our Meeting house now standing & scituate, The Church did desire Ch. meeting aforesaid Bro: Jn[o] Keeling: Jn[o] Bayndiss: John Chittle Rob[t] Plinston Tho[s] Stonehouse and Caleb Smith: as a Comittee of this Ch. to act for them & to endeavor to renew y[e] Lease on the most effectuall & easy Termes they could for this Ch:. They make report to y[e] Ch. as followeth

They the said Comittee being informed that the Comp[a]: would not lett the meeting house alone but with 5 Tenements comprehended in the old Lease they then mett w[th] all w[th] our Landlord Mr Goodson & Mr Wordell the grand Landlords to consult about making proposition to the Comp[a]. and did offer to our Landlords aforesaid, that we were willing if they would agree before we made any proposale to the Comp[a] to advance 200[li] for the meeting house for y[e] Terme of 28 years, lett them gott the whole as cheap as they could; but they not being complyed with: Wee the said Comittee did apoynt Bro[r] Chittle on our behalfe & for the need of the Ch: to give in our proposalls, and accordingly he did offer to the Comittee of the said worshipfull Comp[a] of Merch[t] Tayl[rs] the Sum of three hundred pounds: on Thursday y[e] 16[th] of this Instant Febr: bill y[e] said proposale was rejected, and now being another publick advertisment by the Comp[a] for letting this meeting house by your said Comittee apoynted Bro Chittle & gave him more ample Comission fully to treate & agree with the Comp[a] in the name & on the behalfe of the Ch: for the said 5 Tenements & y[e] meeting house, and accordingly he did agree with them on y[e] termes following: to give

for the Meeting house & 5 Tenements the Sum of three hundred & fifty pounds for a Lease of 28 years, to comence from Midsumer last and the money to be all paid down at y[e] Sealing of the writings which is to be on Thursday next y[e] 3 March: & y[e] ground rent after the agreement was made as aforesaid: we consulted together on ways & means how this sum might be raised by y[e] most expedient & overall proposition were offered & proposed amongst our selves: which were judged to be both honorable & advantagious for the Ch: but knowing and considering we could make noe agreement without y[e] participation & consent of the Ch:. we thought convenient to prevent any reflection that might however be cast on us particulars or y[e] Ch: in generall to acquaint our Landlord Mr Goodson of y[e] Contract that we held made with y[e] Comp[a] and accordingly did apoynt Bro[r] Chittle to attend him, to make him the first offer of y[e] Howse, & to know the most he would give because the time for peremp: was so short, Accordingly he did wait on him & reported that y[e] most he would give for y[e] 5 Howses would be 150[li]:

Your Comittee judging that answer not sufficient, did apoynt Bro[r] Caleb Smith to wait on him again, to know his uttmost resolution since we heard soe short time, & desired to know y[e] most he would give, he replyed 190 was y[e] most they were worth, but at last he offered 175[li] for y[e] house & noe more would he give if he had them or not, they then told him that

Turn over

that they did believe it would not be accepted but they would repeal it
the Ch: & that there would be a Ch: meeting called for the purpose on ye Lords
next which is this day to consider & receive ye repeal of ye that we were
to manage this affair for ye Congregation, & they did believe the Ch: would
approve of a Comittee on Monday next to receive proposalls for Letting the
whole or in part & they believed there were others would give in their
proportions & therefore he may then by mistake or Letter deliver
proportion, otherwise some body else would have it, & did desire him
consider of it in the meantime & to send his proposalls then to ye Ch.

John Rawlinson
John Levins
Robert Plimpton
Jno: French
John Chuttle
Caleb Smith

A motion being made & ye Question being putt whether the Ch:
did approve of ye Conduct of the Comittee in managing the
affairs for ye Ch: It passed in ye affirmative nemi Contradicente
Agreed nem Contr: That a Comittee be appointed to Lett or make
over ye Howse & all things which fitt belonging to ye Ch: Lease of the
meeting house on ye Bell Former they consist of Ch: & the names of
ye Comittee are Bro Jno Keeling Jno Pratt Jno Bassnett Co. Jno
Jno Chuttle Tho French Jos Smith Rob Plimton Thos Cordo
Jno Merry I: Longdon I: Heath: I: Elfy Tho Stirrop N. Gib
Henbillsen Sam Storer Rob Pemberton Jno Barton N
Bawdy I Bombridge P. Daly Plimton jun^r I Spencer Jno
Gledwin I Lewis & that five a mem of them be a
Comittee, & that the Ch: will stand by agree & acquiesce in what
the said Comittee shall doe in ye Manner of receiving ye money &
what ye Comittee shall doe therein shall be deemed as full
as if done by ye whole Ch: & y^t Bro Mullins be add^d to them
agreed that Bro Aikew Bro Skynner & Bro Deane be desired to
goe to Mr Goodson & inform him y^t the Ch: have appointed a
Comittee to Lett or Sell ye Ruins, or all the whole or in part to pay
money & that they sitt in the meeting house to morrow 3 Clock
if he thinks fitt to make or send any proposalls to them for
they doe design to Lett ye whole or Selling to ye best bidder
meeting house

There being not room to signe the Book agreed to
signe on other side

Wm: Mullineux
John Hawkins
John Pratt
John Mayo
Thomas Cox
Robert Plimpton
Jos: Saltonstall
John Bassnett.
Hon. Thomas
John Hubbard
Jonathan Gleason
Tho: French
Jon Hubbard
John Heather
Daniel Benoit
James Webb
Rob: Gray
William Dillon
John Hayton
John Fuller
George Mullineux
Thomas Phipps
Ambros Freeman

Joseph Ware
poore Daty

Thomas Ellis
Zachariah Clark
John Lowkr
Joshua Bonbridge
Nathll Gibson
Joseph Askew
Tho: Dauye
John Glidwin
Robt Pascas
Samuell Bruis
William Plimpton
John Barton
Tho: Millett
Nich: Deane
Sam: ll Bodicott
John Wyett
Jamiste Burland
Roger Thomas
Joseph Dadly
Abraham Francis
Tho: Kingsnorth
Samuell Stone
John Longden

Lond: 29 febr 1719

At a Comittee appointed at ye Ch. meeting:

Present

Rob. Plumtan	Tho French
N. Gibson	Jno Keeling
Jos. Bembridge	Sam Stonier
Jno Lewke	Wm Plimton
Jno Wray	Hen Wilson
Abra Mullins	Jno Longden
Jno Chittle	Caleb Smyth
Jno Bashfield	Jno Heather

Agreed Mr Jno Chittle be Chairman

Whereas there is a Letter sent to ye Comittee from Mr Goodson
It is agreed that before the said Letter be opened that if there
be any here that have any thing to deliver in any proposale
to ye Comittee that they doe withdraw, before any busines be
intered upon as the Letter opened whereupon Bro Bashfield & Bro
Plimton & Bro Jno Smith withdrew & then after Gentlemen had sent
in each of their proposalls, & then Mr Goodsons proposalls
was opened & Considered & proposalls are as follow

Mr Goodson offers for ye 5 Tenements 15^s & 40/ yearly ground
rent, Mr Plimton offers to advance ye Sum of 350 guineys
to pay ye Compa & then to lett ye Ch a Lease for 28 years at
10^s p Ann as a Fine Rent & 100^s fine & pay ye Charges at y^e
Hall

Bro Smith offers to advance ye Sum of 350 guineys
to pay ye Compa. & to Lett a Lease of ye Meeting to ye Ch
for 28 years at 10 p Ann & to pay him 100^s as a fine

Mr Bashfield Proposes to lay down ye 350 guineys to pay
for Lease to have 10 p Ann Clear rent for ye meeting House &
ay to ye fine of 100 fine I reduce it to 80^s & propose to give
towards ye Discharge of ye Land 80^s: 10 guineys so that I
reduce ye fine to 69: 10 which being hyghest proposalls we
doe agree to accept Bashfields proposalls

John Chittle
John Bashfield
Abra: Mullines
John Keeling
John Lewke
Jno Wray

John Smith
Robert Plimpton
Joshua Bembridge
Henry Wilson
John Heather
John Longden
Nath^ll Gibson
John Stonier

Thomas Stevens
Peter Fadly
Jos: South
William Plimpton
Samuel Stonier
Tho: French

Copy of a Letter of Recommendation granted to Bro: Stone & Wife

The Church of Christ meeting in whites alley in Little Moor fields London, Constituted according to the six Principles of the Doctrine of Jesus Christ Recorded Heb: 6. 1, 2. and owning the Doctrines of Universal Redemption and the Divinity of Christ and under the Pastoral Care of our Well beloved Bro: Abra: Mulliner

To any Church of Christ of the same faith with us To whome these Lines shall come salutation in our Blessed Lord

Beloved Bretheren

Our Bro: and sis: Nichbra: Stone and his wife being by The Providence of almighty God removed from these parts where they have Resided very many years yet being desirous To Enjoy the Benefit of the Ordinances of Gods House where their Lot may be cast have desired this our Letter Recommendatory whereby we assure you that our said Bro: & sis: are members in full Communion with us and have walked orderly amongst us we therefore Recommend them to your Christian Care Desiring you to Recieve them in the Lord and to watch over them for their Spiritual good and Edification as becometh Saints

So Committing them and you to God and to the word of his Grace we Subscribe our selves your Bretheren in the Bonds of the Blessed Gospel

Signed in the name and by the order of the Church by
april 4. 1720

Abra: Mulliner
John May
Rob: Plimpton
John Bassindine
John Gladwin
Peter Dadly
Tho: French
Joseph Hanks
Sam[ll] Stonier
John Fuller
Michel Deane
Joshua Benbridge
John Heather

At a Ch: Meeting Die Dom: 6 March 1719

Agreed that Mr Stone & his wife may have a Lett: of re
comendatio from this Ch: to a Ch of same faith with us
Agreed that Sist Sarah Sears be freed into our Com by
vertue of a Let: of Recomendation from y Ch at Portsmouth
und y Hds of Mr Walla Addi & Mr Kelly
Agreed that the Branch be taken down
Agreed to y nomination of Lessons to be mistrd in y Lear
of the Meeting house: which are Jno Pratt: Jno Keeling
Jno Chittle Jr Jewdy Saw Stonier Tho French Jn Langden
Tho Cordory N Gibson W Plimley Jos Soulle Jos:
A Compleint being made to y Ch: that Bro Keathly was
last monday & Saturday overseen in drink it was ordrd
it was agreed that he be suspended from his Comn & that
he be discharged from any further attendance on y Ch:

Mra: Mullener
John Keeling
W. Doorly
Thomas Cox
John Mary
Robt Plemeton
[redacted]
Tho: French
John Walker
John Langden
Samuel Stonier
John Heathes
Jos: Soulle
Caleb Smith
Nath Gibson
Joshua Bonbridge
Joseph Hanks
John Bastine
Thomas Ellis

At a Church Meeting Die Lunæ 4 Aprill 1720

Agreed that a List of ale & mumbey that have not yet
been any thing towards the great expence that lyes upon
the Ch. of retrieving the Leak & other incident Charges
and that the following Brethren be appointed to goe to
them to take their Subscriptions, viz.
Bro Tho Gibbon: Na Gibbon: P Dadly: S. Stone: T Ellis
Jno Spencer T Stodrop Jno Longden T. French T Cordy
H Skynner Jno Walker Jno Hubbop: Bonbridge
T. Mollott: Ri: Gray: Bro Smith & Bro Deane & that
they be desired to make Tendersary dispatch in their
affairs

Agreed that Bro French have Liberty of making a pew
for himself & family at the East End of y Church 12 foot 3 Inches & broad 5 foot
2 Inches.

Agreed that Bro Abra Francis be chosen by the Ch
to looke after & clean y Meeting house in the room & place
of Bro Jos Wheatley.

Mira: Mullineux
John Mary
Robert Plimpton
Caleb Swift
John Baldwin
John Badnin
Mat Boyd
Peter Dadly
Samuel Stones
Joshua Benbridge
Tho: French
Joseph Hancock
Mich. Deane
John Fuller Jr
Edward Gladwin
John Heather

At a Church Meeting Monday 2 May 1720

Agreed that our Brethren, Chittle, Bastinow Kooling, Deane Gibson, Stonier, Longden, French, Benbridge, Lawke South, Pratt, with Bro Mullins be appointed to audit Bro Smiths Accot: & that the Brethren that have not yet brought in their Lists be desired to make the necessary dispatch in that affair by Wednesday next at which time they are to meet to audit ye said Accot at 5 Clock in the evening at ye Kings head now Inn gate

Whereas Bro Isaac Wheatley appeard and Declard his Sorrow for Offending God & the Church, The Church Taking it into Consideration & have Appointed that he wait some longer Time for their Satisfaction of this Sincerity herein.

Agreed that Bro: Jn: Gladwin Sen. be Appointed to make or cause to be made some Palisadoes of Iron Tile Lath or something as he shall think fitt. Upon the Wall in the Yard in Order to prevent the Children's coming over the said Wall at ye West End of the Meeting House. to be made About four foot high 16th Inches Wide.

Attest: Mullins

John Lawke
John Bastwine
Joshua Benbridge
Nath[ll] Gibson
Samuel Stonier
William Chalkley
Joseph Hands
William Weston
John Fuller
Caleb Smith
Nath[ll] Deane
William Plumpton
Flo: French

At a Church Meeting: 29: May 1720: Did Dom:

Agreed that the Brethren reparated by ye Ch: who have ye List: that they be Desired to meet amongst themselves, and perfect as farr as they can: ye Said affaire, & bring the matter before the Ch: next Ch: meeting

Agreed that ye affaire of mending ye gutter of ye meeting house: be Deffered till next Ch: meeting. as allso ye repaire of ye meeting house

John Baldwin
Jam^s French
Caleb Smith
p^r Eph^m Dadly
Henry Howard
William Plumpton
Sam:^ll Bodicoat
John Lawrence
John Fuller
William Edwards
George Mullins
Thomas Pippin
James Webb
Amb^ros Freeman

Eliz^a: Mullins
Willm: Perks
John Kerking
Thomas Cox
John mary
Robert Plumpton
John Lamp
Will: Weston
Joseph Hanks
Joshua Bonbridge
Thom^s Fosnub
[illegible]
John Hubbard
Nath^ll Gibson
William Chalkley

At a Church Meeting [illegible] 1720. Anno Dom.

Agreed that the Money Rec.d by the Receivers of the Subscriptions be now brought in & paid into the Hand of Bro.r John Bassindine amounting to y.e Sum of £5. 2. —

Agreed that the following persons be appointed to View the Meeting & see what repairs are Wanting & to give in their report the next Church Meeting as follows viz.d. Bro.r Bassindine. Chittle. R. Plimpton. Keeling. Benbridge W. Plimpton. Gladwin.

Agreed that Sister Woodfield have Liberty of Making a Pew in y.e Seat opposite to Bro.r Francis's Pew, as also y.e Liberty be given to any other Friend y.t shall desire to make a Pew in y.e same range at the West End and y.t from henceforth no more seats be Inclosed.

Agreed that Sister Mary Reve by Vertue of a Letter of recommend=ation from Norwich. from y.e Church of our Faith under y.e Care of Wm Baron, be received into Communion of this Church

John Houlder Abia: Mullineux
Joshua Benbridge John Keeling
John Mayo
John Bassindine
Peter Dudly
John Lawrence
John Lowke
William Lovell
Edward Gladwin
Joseph Dudley
James Defance
Joseph Hanks
William Plimpton
Samuel Stonier
John Longden
John Barton
Mich.l Dunn

Copy of a Letter of Recommendation granted to Sis: Sarah Archer now

The Church of Christ meeting in Whites alley in Fin
moorfields London, Constituted according to the Sc
Principles of ye Doctrine of Jesus Christ recorded in
Heb: 6. 1. 2. and under the Pastoral Care of our Well
Beloved Bro: Abra: Mullner: To the Baptized Church
of Christ meeting at Hauckhurst in ye County of Kent
Under the Pastoral Care of Mr John Exeter, sendeth
Salutation in our ever Blessed Lord.

Beloved Bretheren

Our Sister Sarah Hook being Lately married and settled
near you, and being Desirous to enjoy the benefit of the Lords
Ordinances amongst you, hath desired this our Letter, whereby
we assure you that she is a member in full Communion with
us, and walked orderly as became her profession while she
Remained amongst us. we therefore Recommend her to your
Christian Care, praying you to recieve her into Church
fellowship, and to watch over her for spiritual good
as becometh saints. So Commending her and you to God
and to the word of his grace, we subscribe our selves your
Bretheren in the Bonds of the Gospel.

Signed in ye name and by the
Order of the Church by
July 31. 1720.

Abra: Mullner
Willm Perks
John May
Tho: Cox
Robt Plimpton
Saml Stonier
Joseph Hanks
Willm Weston
John Healher
Benham Goodson
George Mullner
Tho: Fipps
Willm Edwards
Peter Dadly
Josh: Benbridge

At a Church Meeting July ye 25th 1720

Whereas Bro: Joseph Wheatley appearing before this Chuich, & making a Second application for his communion ~~with this~~ he declaring his hearty Sorrow for his Sinn the Church taking it into their consideration Agreed that he be again addmitted to his Communion

Sistr Sedgley belonging to ye Church at Deptford & Making Application to this Church to remove her communion

Agreed that Bro Sam Stonier & Bro Joseph Hoskew do goe as Messingers from this Church and to gett ye best information they can as to her communion & walking

Agreed that those Brethren y were appointed the Last Church Meeting to review the Meeting House as to the repairs thereof (& to make report At this time which they did) be desired to take care in that affair & to See that Nesessary repaires be done as they see fitt

Sarah Archer Now Hook desiring a letter of recommendation from this Church to a Church at Haukhurst in Kent under the care of Mr John Exton

Agreed yt it be granted in answer to her request

Sistr Daniel, now Silk, desiring a letter of recommendation from this Church to ye Church at Dover in Kent under the care of Mr David Simpson

Agreed yt it be granted to her according to her desire

A Motion being made yt it be nesesary to insure ye Meeting House from fire

Agreed yt Bro John Bassindine Pratt & Chittle do take that affair upon them & gett it Done Abra: Mullinex

James French John Heather
John Chittle
Joshua Benbridge James Polaner John Bassindine Robert Plimpton
Joseph Hart Joseph Hoskew Tho: French
Edward Gladwin William Plimpton Shemuel Stacey Robson

Copy of a Letter of Recommendation granted to Sis^r: Daniel now set
on the other side of this Leafe Fol: 177.

The Church of Christ meeting in whites alley in Little
moor fields London, Constituted according to the six
Principles of the Doctrine of Jesus Christ recorded in
Heb: 6. 1. 2. and under the Pastoral Care of our well
Beloved Bro^r: Abra: Mulliner; To the Baptized Church
of Christ meeting at Dover in the County of Kent under
the Pastoral Care of m^r David Simson; sendeth salutac
tion in our ever Blessed Lord.

Beloved Brethren

Our Beloved sister the bearer hereof being by the Providence of
allmighty God called to reside near you, and being desirous to
Enjoy the Benefit of the Lords ordinances amongst you, hath
Desired this our Letter, whereby we assure you, that she
a member in full communion with us, and hath walked
orderly as became her holy profession; we therefore Recom
mend her to your Christian Care, praying you to recieve
her into Church fellowship, and to walk over her for her
Spiritual good as becometh saints, so Commending her,
and you to God and to the word of his grace, we subscribe
our Selves your Brethren in the Bonds of the Gospel.

Signed in the name and by the order of the Church by
July 31. 1720.

Abra: Mulliner
Willm Perks
Tho: Cox
Robt Plimpton
John May
Sam^ll Stonier
Joseph Hanks
Willm Weston
John Heather
Willm Edwards
Benham Goodson
George Mulliner
Tho: Fipps
Josh: Benbridge

Att A Church Meeting held Dec: 21 Aug: 1720

The Messengrs sent to ye Ch at Deptford about Sist Lodgly
report: that they had nothing ag[ain]st her: but that they were glad
that she made aplycation to this Ch. Agreed that Bro Basdine
& Bro Darby be desired to inquire into her life & Conversation &
make report to ye Ch meeting Also Law
Messengrs from ye Ch in Petty France under ye Care of ye
Ridgway to know if Bro Joy Darby be in full Communion with us & to
know if we have ought ag[ain]st him & the making aplication to
their Ch. for Com[mun]ion and then they withdrew: & ye Ch taking their
Message into Consideration Agreed that they be called in & informed
that we way not withdraw from nor way he an orderly walker
but that this Ch left to them to do as they think meet, [redacted]
Agreed that Bro Basdine & Bro Smith be desired to meet
ye reprosentatives of ye other Ch to audit ye Accot of ye Trustees
of Genr: Johns Estate on the behalfe of this Ch
Agreed that Bro T Coe & Bro Lott be desired to goe to ye Ch at
Horsly Down under ye Care of Bro Foxwele to know if they have
ought ag[ain]st Bro Nathan Linton he making his aplication
to this Ch. for Communion
A Letter from Londn: mizeCalion to a meeting here being
read, Agreed that it be publickly read & a Collection when Bro
Mullins thinks fitt:
Agreed that ye Brethren that have Lists of Subscriptions be
called upon & that this first Ch meeting they doe bring them
Accts & money to be audited,
Agreed that there be a Load of Coals for ye use of ye Congregation
provided & that Bro C S doe pay for them

Cabe Smith
Tho: Bagnall
John Chubb
John Heather
Joshua Benbridge
William Plimpton
Wm: Bond
Samuell Barnes
William Edwards
John Fuller
Sam: ll Bodicott

Abra: Mullineux
Will[ia]m Perks
John Kisling
Thomas Cox
Robert Plimpton
John Camp
John Lowke
John Longden
Hosea Dadd
Samuel Stone
Joseph Askew
Nath[a]ll Gibson
Tho: Hiorich
Simbras Freeman

At a Ch: Meeting Decem^r 19 Lyd^n 1720

Messrs Jenn & Ch. at Hors[illegible] Desire made ye Case of Bro^r Goodale to know if Bro^r Wm Wheeler be in full Com with us in the making application for his Com with that Ch: & then ye Messrs withdrew & being called in were acquainted that he is in full Com with this Ch: & that they may receive him if they think fitt

The Messrs Brought a paper to audit ye Acco^t of the Trustees of Penn^a Lydn & that they had mett ye rest of ye Trustees at ye house Chineder & audited the Acco^t & found it (vizt) the Ballance resting in Cash in ye hands of the Trustees 54 : 15 : 3 3/4 & 2 Bonds for £ 10 both of them, & ye graving rent from Isaac & Brazier from Lady Day & Edwd from Mich^s last

Agreed that Sister Mary Fordy be received into our Com by virtue of a Lett^r of recommendation from ye Church at Norwich under ye Care of the Baron Elders

The Messrs sent to enquire into ye life & Conversation of Sister Lodgly, report that they can find nothing but that she is an orderly walker & therefore it is agreed that we doe receive her into our Com^n

Agreed that Bro^r Cox & Bro^r Litt^r be called upon next Ch meeting for their report they not being present

Agreed that Bro^r Saml Wheatley & Saml Neat[illegible] both of them be warned to appear at next Ch: meeting, not only for neglect of their Duty but for scandalous practices & disorderly walking & that Bro^r Stonier & Bro^r Bembridge to summon them both in

Abra: Mullineux
Robt Lodgly
John Longden
John Bashford
Caleb Smith
Samuel Stonier
Nath^ll Gibson
Joseph Askew
Wm Dunn
John Crabtree
Nath^ll Bowles
Jos^h Bembridge
William Plumpton
Thomas Ellis
John Walker

Copy of a Letter of Recommendation granted to Brō: Hump: Wright

The Church of Christ meeting in whites alley in Little moorfields London, Constituted according to the Six Principles of the Doctrine of Jesus Christ recorded in Heb: 6.1. and under the Pastoral Care of our well beloved Brō: Obra: Mulliner: To the Church of Christ of the same faith and order of the Gospel with us meeting at Lincoln, Sendeth salutation in our ever Blessed Lord.

Well Beloved in the Lord

Some time since we recieved into Communion with us (by vertue of a Letter Commendatory from you) the bearer hereof our Brō: Hump: Wright who hath walked orderly amongst us while he hath remained with us: but being by the providence of God recalled to reside amongst you again, he hath Desired This our Letter whereby we recommend him to your Christian Care, praying you to recieve him in the Lord, and to watch over him as becometh saints. So Commending him and you to God and to the word of his grace. we Subscribe our selves your Brethren in Gospel Bonds.

Signed in the name and by the Order of the Church by

October 23. 1720.

Obra: Mulliner
John Keeling
Tho: Cox
John May
Robt: Plimpton
Caleb Smith
John Healher
Josh: Benbridge

At a Ch. Meeting 17 [illegible] 1720

The Messengr sent to Bro Lapish heatley report that they did summon him to appear at this Ch meeting, but his father appearing from him & objects that 2 of ye Brethren may be sent to him, in lieu of his appearing here whereupon it is agreed that he be summoned to appear at next Ch meeting & that his father doe acquaint him therewith

The Messengr sent to Bro Neal report that he seems to make light of ye summons:

Agreed that we doe receive Bro Walk Quinton in our Com. the Messengr sent to ye Ch at Horby doeth make report that the Ch. gives him a very honourable acct of him & that we may receive him

The Subscriptions towards ye repairs &c the Excommunication be differrd till next Ch. meeting

Agreed that ye day of our Breaking bread be fixed to be on the Lords Day in every month, soe that we shall begin first him on ye 27th of next month; & our Ch meetings to be ye monday preceeding, & that Bro Mullins give ye members notice thereof

Agreed that ye Breach be cleard & hangers up: on Lords day next

Agreed that Bro Hubert & Bro Keeling be desired to summon Bro Sam Neal a second time to appear at next Ch meeting & also to let him know that if he doth not appear the Ch. will withdraw from him

Agreed that Bro Hauk Bro Quinton & Bro W Plimpton & any one of them be desired to admonish Br Jno Peters for the neglect of his duty

Agreed that Bro Hum Wright have a Letr of Recommendation to ye Ch at Lincoln

Attest: Mullener

Jno Bellamy
Samuel Stone
Thomas Ellis
John Hubbard
Peter Dadly
John Heather
Joshua Benbridge
Joseph Hanks
Hum. Wright
Nath Gibson
Tho: French
William Edwards
William Plimpton
Caleb Smith
Mick Deane

(Att) A Church Meeting ye Dom 20 Nov 1720

Agreed that Bro French Bro South Bro Smith Bro Longden be added to ye Comittee that are to prepare ye Rect & Repairs of the Meeting house & that doe prepare ye agnst Ch. meeting

Agreed that the Brethr. wait to summon Bro Neal to be called upon next Ch meeting for their report

and after ye report of ye Brethren wait to Bro. Jno. Peters

Agreed that this Ch doe keep a day of Fasting & prayer appointed by ye government on Friday 16 [redacted] next month & that it be kept from 10 to 3 & concluded with a Sermon, at ye Discretion of Bro. Mullins

Agreed that Bro Hauks & Bro Smith be desired to summon Bro Sam to wholly to next Ch. meeting & to let him know that if he doth not appear the Ch. will withdraw from him

John Bridme — Wm. Mullines
Samuel Stonier — Thomas Cox
Jos. Smith — Robt Plimpton
Jno. Barnes — Edward Gladwin
Peter Jadkin — Robert Brown
Joshua Bonbridge — Rev Thomas
John Fuller — Zachariah Clark
John Longden — William Plimpton
Nathaniel Quinton — Tho: French
Nath[ll] Gibson — John Rattle
Caleb Smith — John Hawkins
Richd. Jackson
Joseph Hanks

Copy of a Letter of Recommendation granted to Sis.r Sarah Whitfoot

The Church of Christ meeting in Whiles alley in Little Moorfields London, Constituted according to the six Principles of Christs Doctrine recorded in Heb: 6. 1. 2. and under the Pastoral Care of our well beloved Br.o Abra: Mulliner: To the Church of Christ of the same faith with us, meeting in Nottingham, Under the Pastoral Care of our well beloved Br.o M.r Eaton; Sendeth Salutation in our ever Blessed Lord.

Beloved Brethren

The Bearer hereof our Sis.r Sarah Whitfoot being Called By Divine Providence to reside amongst you, and being Desirous to Enjoy the Benefit of the Ordinances of Gods House with you, hath Desired this our Letter Commendatory Whereby we Assure you, that She is a member in full Communion with us, and that we Judge to be a Sober orderly Christian in her Life and Conversation, we therefore Recommend our said sister to your Christian Communion and Care, praying you to Receive her in the Lord and to watch over her for her Spiritual good and Edification as becometh a Church of Jesus Christ.

We Commend her and you to God and to the word of his Grace, and Subscribe our selves your Brethren in the Bonds of the Blessed Gospel.

Signed in the name and by the Order of the Church by
January 8. 17 20/21

Abra: Mulliner
John Keeling
Tho: Cox
Rob.t Plimpton
John May
Sam.ll Stonier
Nath.ll Gibson
John Chittle
Josh: Benbridge
John Longden
John Heather
Caleb Smith

AH Ch Church Meeting Monday 19 Decem^r 1720

The Case of Sist^r Rider referred to the Deacons, her husbands making application for a supply in his behalf of his wife

Agreed That Bro James Mott be recd into our Comm: by virtue of a Letter of recomendation from ye Ch at Cauterbury directed to ye Ch at Devanshire Square: which recomends his wife to them & she desiring to take up with his Com with us: which was agreed upon his professing to be of same principles with us with report to ye Doctrin of universall Redemption by our Lord

Bro Sam^ll Wheatly appearing & acknowledging his offence which was leaving his wife & having a Lewd Conversation with another woman: he owned he was sorry he had given soe grievously & given thereby great offence to ye Ch, whereupon it is agreed that he be withdrawn from, and he is accordingly withdrawn from; and he was called in again & acquainted therewith

The Case of Bro Peter referred till next Ch. meeting

Agreed That ye Messengers will to Bro Neal be called upon to make their report next Ch. meeting

Agreed That Sist^r Whitefoot have a Letter of recomendation to ye Ch. at Nottingham if she desire it:

The [redacted] ye Comittee appointed to Examine ye Accounts of repairs relating to ye meeting house, report that they have stated & drawn ye workmens bill & find they amount to 52. 13. 11 & that there is in Bro^r Smiths hands 29. 16. 11 1/4 soe there does remain to satisfie ye said debt 24. 16. 11 3/4, whereupon it is agreed to lay before ye Congregation the particulars of this Account & to take their opinion whether to raise by subscription the said sum of 24. 16. 11 3/4 Immediatly, or else to borrow ye said sum on Interest [redacted] until a more Convenient opportunity for to raise it offers, and in order there to that there be a Ch meeting called next Lords day fortnight

Wm: Mullener

William Plimpton
Robert Plimpton
Samuel Flothier
John Houthton
Joshua Bonbridge
Joseph Hunt
Edward Gladwin
Nath^ll Gibson
John Longdon
Caleb Smith
Mich^e Dennis
Willm Lovell

At a Church Meeting ~~at~~ Dom[o] 8 Jan[r] 1720

Agreed that Bro Jn Doe borrow if Hee can 25[li] upon Lawfull Interest, & that Bro Beadle Bro Bastedine Bro Rob Plumer & Ca Smith be appointed to ~~pay~~ borrow ye said sum & pay the workmen bills, & that Bro Tuttle be added to them

Abra: mulliner
John may
Josiah Kidder
Thomas Cox
Robt Plimpton
Samuel Stanion
Peter Dadly
Nath[ll] Gibson
Nall: Bowles
~~Jos: South~~
John Longden
Caleb Smith
John Tuttle

At a Church Meeting January ye 29th 1720/21

Bro: Joseph Wheatly makeing applicatron to y^e
Church for releif he being in Necessity
Agreed y^t his Case be reffered to ye Deacons as usuall

Bro Wm Plimpton makeing report y^t Bro John Potter
has been admonished & his promise to make good his plea
Agreed ye Messingers be Called upon Next Church meeting
for ye report in relation to the Same. Neat

Ann Kipps makeing application to this Church
for communion by Vertue of a Letter from y^e
Church meeting at Cantorbury
Agreed She be received by Vertue of that Letter

Agreed y^t report with relation to ye repairs of
the Meeting house and ye accompts of the Same
be reffered to ye Next Church Meeting

Abra: Mullins
John Kelling
Thomas Cox
John May
Robt Plimpton
John Bastindine
John Heath^r
Samuel Senior
James Moate
William Plimpton
Amos Spinney^d
Zach: Clark^d
Joshua Benbridge

At a Church Meeting
the
Feb.y 19 1720

Agreed that the Report relating to y.e repairs of the Meeting House and the Accounts of the same be referd to the next Church Meeting

Agreed the report of the Messigers appointed to go to Sam.l Neat be referd to the next Church Meeting

Agreed that Mary Veach who has had a Transient Communion with this Ch. pursuant to her desire, be received & Acknowledged as a member in full Communion w.th this Church

Agreed that two Bro.s Dadley & Bro.s May be appointed to Summons in Sis.r Davis to appear before the Church att the next Church Meeting to give his reasons for deserting this Church & going to y.e Presbyterians

Wm Wolston
Joseph Hanks
Nathaniel Quinton
James French
Wm Lovell
Zachariah Clark

Wm: Mullinex
John Kerby
Thomas Cox
John mary
Robt Plimpton
Wm Bachmore
Peter Dadley
Samuel Stanley
John Woodbridge
Nath.ll Bond
Joshua Bonbridge
Nath.ll Gibson
John Chubbuck
Jno: French
Ror Thomas
Edward Gladwin
James moore
Tho.s Knight
Wm: Bond

At a Church Meeting [illegible]20 1721

Sist Meery making aplycation to the Ch. for Asistance
It is agreed that her Case be left to the Deacons
Bro Moth Colley a member of this Ch.: making aplication
to recover his Com, he being gon out of the King dom about
about 13 years, & he being desired to withdraw, & his Case being
taken into Consideration, It is agreed that it be referd till
next Ch. meeting, & that the Ch. book be brot next Church
meeting: & Deacons if there be any thing therein relating to
him:
The Messengers sent to Bro Tho Davis report that they
had been with him & his answer was that he desires his
Ch. would not trouble themselves about him for he vowes
not come noare [illegible]: but at same time seemed to dispise
ye ordinance of Baptism, It is agreed that for his disorderly
the Truth & Contemning the Authority of the Ch. he be with
drawn from, & Deacons that Bro Mey doe acquaint him therewith
The Case of Sam Neall be referd till next Ch. meeting
agreed The Branch be taken down
Bro Smith from ye Comittee appointed to audit & peruse
the workmens bills make report that they have pursuant
to ye order of ye Ch. of ye 8th Inst drawn the sum of Twenty
five pounds on Lawful Interest & that all ye workmens
bills are paid

Attest: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
John Mey
Peter Sadly
John Hoather
Joshua Bembridge
Nath Gibson
Josh Hanks
Caleb Smith
[illegible]
Samuel Senior
Mich: Deane

At a Church Meeting April. 24. 1721

The Church Book being examin'd & Read relating to Bro. Wm Colley, & nothing being found therin against him. It is agreed pro-
vided he have ye liberty to reasume his Communion
to his desire. 4ly.

Deborah Forby making Application to this Church for Communion
by Vertue of a Letter from ye Church Meeting at St. James
Norwich

agreed that she be received by Vertue of that Letter

agreed the Case of Sam. Neat be refer'd to the next Church Meet-

Mrs. Mullinex
Thomas Cox
John Bastwick
Joshua Bonbridge
John Heather
Nath. Gibson
Mich. Deane

(Att) A Church Meeting Die Dom° 21 May 1721

Sist Hannah Colly wife of Mor Colly aplying to the Ch: in order for restoring her Comunion her Case being of same with her husbands mentioned last Ch: meeting It is agreed that she be readmitted to her Com accordingly

The Case of Bro Neat referred till next Ch: meeting & that Mr Hodges be Called upon for their report & also to lett him know that if he does not appear that the Ch will withdraw from him

Whereas Sist Ursula Kings north making aplication for Com with this Ch: she being a member of ye Ch: at Ipswich It is agreed that she have a Transient Comunion in Revd Mr Emerson

There being two deplorable Cases layd before ye Ch: the one of Jos Fish, the other Bro Treens It is agreed that there be a Collection for them both together & that ye Cash be Received from ye Pulpitt

Agreed that our Bro Stonier Gibson & Phinlas Wild in Conjunction with ye Deacons be desired to speak to those Brethren who are & have been difficult in ye Subscriptions for ye Pore or Ministry & they are appointed to speak to ye members that are added since last to him, & that Bro Longden be added to ye above Brethren

John Hoalker Abra: Mullinex
John Longden Thomas Cox
James moore John may
Edward Gladwin John Chubb
Robert grant
William Plimpton
Nathaniel Quinton
Joseph Hanks
Nath[ll] Gibson
Geo Smith
John Bastwine
Joshua Bonbridge
Sam Barnes
Sam[ll] Bodicoat
John Reynolds
John Lufkin

A Church Meeting June. 19. 1721

There being two Letters one from Nottingham, & other from Leighton in Bedfordshire
each of
desiring our Assistance to build, em a Meeting House, being read & Considered

It is Agreed that the said Letters be adjourn'd, in regard of ye present
Circumstances of this Church

Agreed that the Case of the Debt of this Church, be taken into Consider-
ation next Church Meeting.

The Case of Bro. Neat be referr'd to the next Church Meeting & that ye
Messengers be called upon for their report at that time

Mra: Mullines
John May
Wm Bond
Joshua Benbridge
Nath Gibson
Samuel Stonier
Mick Deane

At a Church Meeting [illegible] May 1721

Agreed that 2 books & one intitled Summary fo Dese & offe
a small Catechism made by Mr Eben Hall, be permitted to be
sold in this place Bro Mullins & Bro Mey having power
them

Agreed that Bro Mey & Bro Bowly doe signifie to Bro Jos
Askew to appear at next Ch meeting there being
a Complaint of his irregular walking & [illegible] & unchri
being often disguised in Drink

Agreed that he doe receive Sist Sarah Rollins into
our Com. by Virtue of a Letter of Recomendation from
the Ch at Rottingham under the Care of Bro Reston

The Ch proceeded to take into Consideration methods to
raise money to pay the Debts of the Ch. Agreed that
& further Consideration thereof be deffered till next Ch meeting

The Case of Bro Neal referred till next Ch
meeting

Mra: Mullins
John May
Robt Plimpton
Josh Judkins
Joshua Bembridge
John Heath
Joseph Hanks
[illegible]
Samuel Senior
John Longden
William Plimpton
Caleb Smith
Nath Gibson
Wm Lovell
Edward [illegible]

At a Church Meeting Die Dom: 20 Aug: 1721

Agreed That the Messengr sent to warn Bro: Jo: Askew be
be desired to warn him a second time to ye next Ch:
meeting.

The Case of Bro: Neatt referred againe till our
next Ch: meeting

The Case of the Debt of the Ch: being taken into
Consideration Agreed it be referred till next Ch: meeting

Agreed that there be a day of fasting & prayer
kept by this Ch: in this place

Agreed That there be a day of fasting & prayer
Kept in this place Beginning at 9 and Ending about 3:
and that ye Day for that purpose be ye Wensday ye: 6: of Septemb:
Next:

John Basnett Wm: Mullineux
Samll Stonis Will: Peirs
John Longden John Keeling
John Hoathis Thomas Cox
John Wyett Robt Shimpton
Joshua Benbridge Wm Bowles
Danl Bonsit Thos Dadley
Samll Bodicoat Samuell Barnes
James French Nath Gibson
William Hooker Joseph Hanks
Edward Gladwin Thomas Phipps
James moab

Att a Church Meeting Septem. 18. 1721

We being informid that two Messengers from y. Church Meeting in Cathorine Wheel Ally white Chappal, attend. they were Call'd in, & they desird to know if Sister Mary Heatherum, was in full Communion, or if we had any thing to Alledge against her Life & Conversation, we returnd for Answer that she was in full Communion, & that we had nothing to Alledge against her Life & Conversation

The Case of Bro. Joseph Askew, being taken into Consideration Bro. May & Bowles report his Contempt of the Authority of the Church, it is Agreed y. y. said Brethren or either of them do warn him the third time, to attend the next Church Meeting as also to let him know y. if he does not give the Church Satisfaction for his disorderly Walking & Contempt, the Church will withdraw their Communion from him.

The Case of y. Debt of the Church, be referrd to y. next Church Meeting

The Case of Bro. Neatt be referrd to the next Church Meeting.

There being a Report of a disorderly Walking of Bro. Leon. Wilkin It is Agreed that Bro. Dadley & Bro. Stonier be appointed Messengers to enquire if there be any truth, in y. Report & if they see meet to Summons him into the next Church Meeting

Agreed that Bro. May & Bro. Reynolds be appointed to admonish Bro. Sam. Pearson & John Fuller, to make good their places in the Church

Agreed that Bro. Dadley. Hancke Wm Plymton. N. Quainton, or either of them as they have opportunity, do warn Bro. John Peters to appear next Church Meeting & to let him know if he dont appear the Church will withdraw their Communion

Sibra: Mullineo
John may
Robert Plumpton
John Longden
Nath[ll] Gibson
John Hoather
Samuel Stonior
Nath[ll] Gibson
Peter Dudley
Joshua Bombridge
John Wyett
Edward Gladwin
Mich[ll] Deane

At a Church Meeting October 1721

The Messengers sent to Bro Jos: Askew report that they had been with him: & that he peremptorily told them he would not come here, It is agreed that we doe waite another month on him in hopes of reclaiming him

The Case of the Debt of the Ch: is stood till next Ch meeting

The Case of Bro Neall is stood till next Ch. meeting

The Messengers sent to Bro Leon Willkis report that he says he would indeavour thro the Strength of grace to be more circumspect for the future It is agreed that Bro Hovis & Bro Bembridge doe warne him into our next Ch. meeting he continuing in the same Course

The Messengers sent to admonish Bro Pearson & Bro Fuller report that the former said that his affairs & circumstances will not permit him to make good his place at present he would not come at all but that as to Bro Fuller he says he will not come at all: It is agreed that he be warned to the next Ch. meeting he continuing in the same Course that if he doe not appear at that Ch. meeting he will be excluded

The Case of Bro Peirce is stood till next Ch. meeting

Agreed that Bro Smith be desired to pay towards the clearing of the Common a sum not exceeding Forty shillings

Agreed that Sister Dinah Drury by virtue of a Letter of recommendation from the Ch. at Leith be received into our Com

Agreed that Bro Bentley & Bro Smith be appointed to meet the rest of the Trustees of the Quaker Meeting house to audit & examine the Accounts of the Trustees of the Peace Johns Estate (deceased) and that they be impowered in the name of the Ch. to make a dividend of all the money in their hands, and that they inquire into the whole affairs & act as they shall think meet in the behalf of the Ch.

Agreed that the Stranes be cleaned & put up

Sam: Gibson

Wm: Mullinex
Robert Plimpton
Peter Dadley
Josh. Bonbridge
Samuel Stanion
John Ruffle
Caleb Smith
Mich. Deane
John Young
Peter Mullinex

(44) A Church Meeting held Nov. 19 1721

Two Messengers came from y Chh at Barbican with a Letter of Bro Jos Burredge, to know if ye Chh. wherein we have anything ag[ainst] Bro Tho Stanup & his wife in life & Conversation, they making aplication to that Chh. for Communion, and Also withdrew Agreed that they be called in & informed that they are in full Com. with us & that we have nothing ag[ains]t ye in life & Conversation

The Messengers sent again to Bro Jos. Atkins report that they had been with him several times & tho he seems to be in ye same Ille temper of mind & soe notorious in his walking & profession refuses to [illegible] prosecutorily to come now as we Att ye agree that we doe withdraw from him, & accordingly he is withdrawn from

The Case of ye Debt of the Chh. referred till next Chh. meeting

The Case of Bro Neatt being taken into Consideration Att ye agree that for his scandalous life & his slighting & contemning the admonition of the Chh. that he be put aside his Com & he is accordingly withdrawn from

Bro Leon[ar]d Willkins appearing according to ye Summons last Chh. meeting & acknowledged & confessed his fault to ye Chh. and the Chh. taking into consideration his case Att ye agreed that he be admonished to forbear his com[m]on swearing, & that at 2 days he be admonished to make good his plaea in hearing

Bro Jam[e]s Burlett junior a member of ye Chh. at Virginia Street making application to remove his Com[m]union that Chh. to this Agree that Bro Chittle & Bro Longdon be desired to goe to ye said Chh. to know if they have ought against him in his life & conversation & make report next Chh. meeting

The Case of Bro Fuller referred till next Chh. meeting

The Case of Mrs Peters deferred till next Chh. meeting

The Messengers sent to demand the Accots of the Trustees of Pearse John & Silas report they have not yet finished that affair but hope to be able to make their report next Chh. meeting, and Bro Chittle one of our Trustees delivering an Acct touching of ye Disposall of ye Coal money he was on the said Trust Att ye it ordered it be put on the file

Agreed that this Chh. doe keep the Day of Fasting & Prayer appointed by the government on ye 8th inst. and that we doe begin about 10 in ye morn. & end at 2 with a Sermon

Agreed that there be a Sermon in this meeting house on Xmas day beginning at 10 Clock

Agreed that Bro Basnett & Bro Dadly be desired to admonish Bro Grant & his wife to make good their places

And that Bro Chittle & Bro Plimley or either of them be desired to look after Repairs on ye meeting house.

TURN OVER

Wm: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
John Pratt
Robert Plimpton
Josiah Dadly
Sa Richd Jackson
John Roberts
Joseph Hanks
Wm Evans
Benj: Goodson
John Heather
Mich Deane

John Bateman
Samuel Stonier
John Longden
Nathaniel Quinton
John Chubbuck
The Corderoy
William Hooker
John Reynolds
James Burdett senior
Nath ll Gibson
Jos: Leath
John Lamy
Joshua Bebbridge
Caleb Smith

6th A Church Meeting Decem. 25th 1751

We being informd Mr Peter Burkett. rested att the door, he was desired to come in, when he informd this Church, that he, his Wife Mary was desirous to remove their Communion from ye Church meeting in Hart Street Covent Garden under ye Care of Bro^n. Benj^a Ingram to this Church.

Agreed that Bro^s. South & Bro^s. Stonier, be appointed Messengers to enquire if that Church have ought against them in Life & Conversation, & make their report next Church Meeting

The Case of the Debts of the Church, referrd till next Ch. Meeting

The Case of Bro^r. James Burlett be referrd till next Church Meeting

The Case of Bro^r. Fuller be referrd till next Church Meeting

The Case of John Peters deferrd till next Church Meeting.

The Case of Pearce Johns be referrd till next Church Meeting.

The Messengers appointed to Admonish Bro^r. Grant & his Wife report, that they alledge for their not taking good their places their indisposition of Health

Bro^r. John Chuttle reporting that Bro^r. Wm Perks & his Wife being an Antient Deacon in very low Circumstances, Agreed that for their present Supply there be a Collection ye next Lords Day after Breaking Bread &c

John Basnidge
Samuel Stonier
John Chuttle
John Longden
Zach Clark
Willm Perris
William Plimpton
James French
Edward Gladwin
Mich Deane
Wm Mullineo
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
John May
Robert Plimpton
John Heather
Jos. Scott
Robt Gibson

At a Church Meeting held ye 21st
The Consideration of ye Debt of the Ch. referred till next Ch
meeting The Case of Jno Peters referred till next Ch. meeting the Msrs Jones
having not been able to meet with him
The Brethr appointed in Conjunction with ye other respective Deacons of
the other 5 Congregations to Audit the Rolls of the Trustees of Peters
Johns Estate report that they have examined the said Accts & that
there remains in the hands of the Trustees on ye ballance of that
Acct. the sum of 16:6:9½ in money & ye growing rents of Taylors
Rent Smiths Rent a year Rent 36s & Rent Brooks & Gerks 7 years
Rent from Mich. last 50:82 bonds of ye 10:0 looked upon as bad
Agreed That Bro Bassnett & Bro Smith be appointed to demand of four
Trustees (viz) Bro Perks & Bro Chittle that they do keep in a
book or books for that purpose an exact Acct of the names &
Sirnames & places of abode of the persons to whom they distribute
Charity

Bro Fuller appearing & being called upon to give his reasons
for his absenting himself from his place & Duty in ye Ch. he would
give no other reason but that he would not come amongst us
but would join to ye Ch of England: Whereupon Mr Worthington
was put to the vote whether we do withdraw from which way casts in
the affirmative: and he is accordingly withdrawn from
Agreed The Msrs Jones are desired about Bro Burchett & his wife be called
upon next Ch. meeting to make their report:

Wm Mullineux
Thomas Cox
John May
Robt Plimpton
John Reynolds
John Heather
Nathl Gibson
Joshua Benbridge
Joseph Hanks
Edward Gladwin
Mich Deane
Daniel Bypolin
Caleb Smith

A[t] a Ch Meeting [illegible] 18 [illegible] 1721

The Messengers sent about Bro Burchett not being howe
that affair is dotterd till next Ch. meeting
Also Consideration of the Debts of the Ch
and allso of report of y[e] Mess[rs] sent to Mr Pelt. Likewise
The Case in relation to Peirce Johns's Estate be also referd

Peter Dadly
John Kesling
John May
Robert Kempton
John Baffin
John Longden
Samuell Bams
John Heath
Zach: Clark
Nath[ll] Gibson
John Chubb
Joseph Hanks
Robert Prcon
Joshua Bonbridge
Thomas Ellis
Mich Deane

March 29 19. 1721-2 Noo Church Meeting held
for want of apearance but y above Mencion Left
to y Nex[t] Church Meeting.

Nath: Mulliner

Coppy of a Letter of Recommendation granted to Ann Kipp

The Church of Christ meeting in whites alley in Little
moor fields Lavgan, Constituted according to the Six
Principles of the Doctrine of Jesus Christ Recorded Heb: 6.1
and under the Pastoral Care of our welbeloved Bro:
Alex: Mulliner: To the Church of Christ meeting
in the Black Fryers in the City of Canter-bury, Sendeth
Salutation in our ever Blessed Lord.

Beloved Brethren

Some time since, by vertue of a Letter from you we Rece
our Sister Ann Kipps into Communion with us, who ha
walked orderly amongst us while she Remained with
and now she being by Divine Providence Return-ed to
Reside near you again, and being Desirous to Injo
the Benefit of the ordinances of the Lords House among
you, hath Desired this our Letter, whereby we Recom
mend our said sister to your Christian Care Praying y
to Receive her in the Lord, and to watch over her as be
cometh Saints. So Communing her and you to God and
The word of his grace; we Subscribe our selves your
Brethren in the Bonds of the Blessed Gospel

Signed in the name and by the
Order of the Church by
may 20. 1722

Alex: Mulliner
Jn°: Keeling
Tho: Cox
Jn°: May
Jn°: Plimpton
Rob: Plimpton
Jn°: Pamp
Henr: Howard
Samr: Stoner
Jn°: Chittle
Jn°: Heather
Jn°: Balsindine
Mich: Dean
Jn°: Longdon
Jn°: Gibson
Nathl: Dan: Bennoit
Josh: Benbridge
Tho: Tucker
Willm: Hooker
Moses Colley
Jn°: Roberts

At a Ch Meeting 23 Ap[illegible]

The Ch. taking into Consideration ye Debt of the Congregation
It is agreed that next Lords day 3 week after evening sermon
the members be called to gether in order to take subscription for
paying the debt.

Bro Deane a Member of ye Ch. at Hatfield under ye Care
of Bro Ingram applies & desires to remove his Cont
to this Ch. It is agreed that Bro May & Bro Stow[illegible] be
desired to give to that Ch. a Dismis if he be in full Com[illegible]
them

The Strangers sent to Bro Peters, report that he will
not come here us:
Agreed that the said Bro Peters for ye to late neglect of his
duty & refusing to hear ye Ch. be [illegible] & will draw from &
accordingly he is withdrawn from
Bro Jn[o] Phipps making aplication for a supply. Ye Case
is referred to the Deacons

Baker

Agreed that Sist Annkipp have a Letta of Recom[d] to Dalton
to the Ch at Canterbury from whence she came, recomend[d]
to us:

Agreed that Bro Sam Peirson be summoned to appear
next Ch meeting for ye neglect of his Duty & that Bro May
& Bro[r] Reynolds be the Messengr

Agreed that Jn[o] Griffy & his wife be admonish for neglect
of their Duty & Bro Pamp & Bro Stone be ye Messengrs

Samuel Stanion — Abra: Mulliner
Caleb Gibson — Thomas Cox
Samuell Barnes — John May
William Plimpton — Robert Plimpton
Daniel Benoit — [illegible]
Willm: Hooker — [illegible]
James moat — Josiah: Holley
Zach Clark — Joseph Hanks
John Heath[illegible]
[illegible]

A Ch: Meeting ... Dom: 20 May 1722

Agreed that Mr Strong & Mr Gifford be called upon for their Report

The Mr Strong went to And Seaman Peirson report that he had orders to be at no Ch: meeting

And then the Ch: proceeded to take Subscription for paying the Debt of the Congregation and agreed to pay the Same till accomplished

Attest: Fullerton

John Kissing
Thomas Cole
John May
Robert Plimpton
John Barry
Henry Howard
Joshua Bonbridge
Samuel Stanion
John Hutton
John Hoather
John Bonbridge
Caleb Smith
Mich Deane
John Longden
Robert Gibson
Daniel Bonoit
John Roberts
William Hooker
Moses Colley
Thomas Tucker

Att A Church Meeting 18 June 1722

Agreed that the Messengers sent to Jno Giffin be called upon for their report

Upon ye Consideration of ye Subscription for discharging ye Debt of ye Congregation, It is agreed That Bro Mullins be desired to acquaint ye people to contribute towards ye discharging ye said Debt & to save ye hubble of sending persons to their houses. It is allso agreed that a Comitte of seven Brethren be appointed to compleate ye same, viz Bro Mullins, I. Pratt, Gibbon, Skynner, Fitt,) viz Bro Mullins, I. Pratt & Gibbon: Skynner Cowdroy Stonier, Bashfordine, Deane, Ro. Plinton W. Plinton: I Cuttle, Bembridge, Longden, May Gibson, Bowles, Smith, & Bro Jn Barton be added to ye Agreed that the Key of ye Meetinghouse be left at Bro Mey's house.

Bro Sam Pierson not being here according to his promis It is agreed that it be referred till next Ch. meeting

The Messengers sent to ye Ch at Hartfield unto Wm Cox of Bro Ingram to know if Bro Dean a member of that Ch be in full Com with them: report that they had not withdrawn from him, and therefore he was in full Com with them. and that we doe as we please. And the question being put whether we can receive him upon his report (It is past in ye negative)

John Bashfordine
Thomas Cox
Caleb Smith
John May
Robt Plimpton
John Reynolds
John Heath
Josh Bembridge
Samuel Stonier
John Longden
Tho: Kingsnoth

Att a Church Meeting. July. 23. 1722

Agreed that Bro. C. Smiths Account, be Audited by ye brethoren; nominated June. 18. last for speaking to ye Bretheren, to ~~make good their Subscription~~ contribute towards ye. Debt of this Congregation. & that they make their report the neat Church Meeting

Agreed by Letter, from a Church at Winslow in Buckingham Shire under the care of Bro. Leonard Wilkins, that this Church receive Golding & his Wife into Communion

The case of John Griffith be referrd to the neat Church Meeting

The Case of Bro. Samel Purson be referrd to the next Church Meeting

Agreed that Bro. Joseph Deane be received into Communion with this Church, by Virtue of a Letter from Bro. Benjamin Ingram Elder of ye Church in Hart Street

Wm. Mullineer
John May
Edward Daly
William Plimpton
Nath. Gibson
Thos Davye
Tho: Kingsnoth
John Souther
Joshua Benbridge
Samuel Stanlor
Zach: Clark
John Longden
Caleb Smith
Mich. Deane

by Order

Att a Church Meeting ye Dom 19 Augt 1722

Agreed that Mr Jennings send to Bro Sam Pl Morton be desired to summon him again to appear bef ye Ch. meeting to give ye Ch. satisfaction for the neglect of his duty

The Case of Sis Griffith referd till next Ch. meeting

Agreed that ye Comittee appointed to audit Bro Squibb's Acct be desired to consider of the Reasonableness of the Petitioners Subscription for Ministers & Poore, & that Bro Headlock Bro Rembridge be to lay the List before them

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Abra: Mullineux
John Kooking
Robert Plimpton
John May
Thomas Cox
William Plimpton
John Chubb
Joshua Bembridge
Daddy
James Moore
John Reynolds
Zach: Clark
Ceb Smith
Joseph Hanks
John Lilyston
Robert Green
John Roberts
Benjamin Goodrich
Samll Barns
Nathll Gibson
[illegible]
Isaac Mello
John Walker
John Hoatlier

A Church Meeting [illegible] 22

ried that Mesengers be sent to the Late Mr [illegible] skeps
eple meeting att Cripplegat to no if they have any
thing against sister smith she aplying to us
For communan and Peter Dadley and William
Plimpton Appointed for Mesingger
the Mesengers sent to Brother John Griffeth
And Wife report that they Promise to make
Good there Place
The the Brethern appointed Report
The accounts of Brother Smith are audditted
And the Church is out of Dept
The Brethern Appointed for the Defishances
Of the subscryptions for the Minsester and poor
and they report they have putt it in as
Good a method as they can to Accomplish it
Wheare as Mary Toaygouth A member of a
church meeting neare Plimouith of our Faith
Late under the Care of Brother Hinkson
Bringing a Letter of Recommendation a gread
by the Letter to receive her into Communaan
Agreed that the Branch be cleaned and putt
Up no a gainst next Lords day Month
The Mesengers to Brother Samuell Person
Report that he Promist to come and did not
Defaind to next church meeting

Abra: Mullinor
John [illegible]
Nath [illegible]
John Bassnow
William Plimpton
Samuel Stonier
John Bass
Joshua Bonbridge
John Hanlon
Nath ll Gibson
Moses Colley

At A Church Meeting Octo: y: 22: 1722

Sister Martha Fowler Making Apptication to this Church for relief in behalf of her Mother. she being reduced through Age & Other Infurmity The Church Considering the Case Refer'd by Deacons

Brother Ambros Cogger Peter Horsman ~~& his Wife~~
Brother Nathaniell Hasted & his Wife Brother Robert Baker Sister Winn Sister Dupre Sister Page Elder Hand Shews Making Application to this Church for Comm
Aggreed that Brother Hubbard & Brother Dadley & brother Stonce or any two of them do goto the Church Meeting In Catherin Wheell Alley to know Whether they be In Full Communion Or if they Have Ought against them

The Case relateing to Sister Smith refer'd to next Church Meeting

The Case Of Brother Samuell Pierson refered to Next Church Meeting

Abra: Mullinex
~~Peter~~ Jadly
~~John Hubbard~~
Joshua Bonbridge
Nath[ll] Gibson
Tho[s] Davye
Mich[l] Leane
John Longden
Samuel Stanidge
John ~~Hanks~~
Zach: Clark

Att a Church Meeting 6r Novem: y: 18: 1722

The Messengers sent to the Church at Cathers Wheel Alley report that the Hollowing Persons be In Full Communion & Desire to Commit them to the care of this Church Viz! Brother Ambross Cogger Peter Horsham & his wife Nathaniell Hasted & His wife Robert Baker Sister Winn Sister Dupree sister page & sister Eliz: Handshaw ~~Abigail added after~~. That they be recieved Jnto this Church

Agreed that there be a Sermond Jn this place on Xmas Day & that Brother Mulciner be Desired to preach the same ———

The Case of Sister Smith refered to Next Church Meeting ———

The Case of Brother Jam.ll Pierson be refered to the Next Church meeting ———

Abra: Mulliner
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
Samuel Stanior
John Chubbuck
Nath.ll Gibson
Peter Jaffrey
Joshua Bonbridge
William Hooker
John Heath
Joseph Hanks
Samuell Barns
Jno. Roberts
James Mear

At a Church Meeting 24 Decem 1722

Bro Holman having presented a petition for Relife, Agreed that the Same be referd to the Deacons.

Agreed That the Case of Sist Smith a member with y Congregation under y Care of the Late Mr Skipp, be referd till next Ch meeting, & Messengrs not being prsnt

Agreed That the Case of Bro Sam Pierson be referd till next Church meeting:

Agreed That Sist Eliz Smith be rece into our Com by virtu of a Letr of Recomendation from y Ch at Bridgwaters:

Abra: Mullineux
John May
John Baldwine
Zach: Clark
Mich Deane
Daniel Byram
Caleb Smith

At A Church Meeting Jan.ry 21st 1722

Agreed that the case of Bro.r Samuel Peirson be referrd to the next Church Meeting.

Agreed that Sis.r Ann. Anderson, (now,) Savory, be admonished to make good her place. & that Bro.r Tho.s Cox & Bro.r Kingsnoth, be y.e Messengers

Agreed that Sis.r Johanna Price be Received into our Communion by Virtue of a Lett.r of recommendation from y.e Church at Portsmouth

Agreed that Sis.r Frances Stainton be rece.d into our Communion by virtue of a Lett.r of Recommendation from a Church und.r y.e care of Bro.r Joseph Anderton in Kirton in Lyndsey Lincolnshire

Agreed that y.e Meeting Dial be taken down & mended & that Bro.r Crane. Gibson, Heather, & Jackson, do take care thereof

Whereas Phebe Salle, being charg.d with being with Child by Fornication, it is agreed that Bro.r Jn.o Reynolds & Bro.r Zach Clark, do summons her to appear y.e next Church Meeting

Agreed that Sis.r Smith a member with y.e Congregation under y.e care of the late Mr Shep.s, be referrd to y.e next Church Meeting

Abra.m Mullineux
Thomas Cox
John May
Joshua [redacted]
John Heather
Samuel Stonier
Richd. Jackson
Nath.l Gibson
William Plimpton
Mich Deane

At a Church Meeting at Boston 18 Febry 1722

Sister Laurence appearing desiring to be admitted a weekly
Contributor It is agreed to Leave her Case to the Deacons

Agreed that Bro Reynolds & Bro Clark be desired to admonish
Bro Sam Prince [redacted] & to let him know
that if he doth not appear at Ch. meeting to give the Ch
Satisfaction, for his neglect that the Ch. will withdraw from
him The Ms promised to summon Sister Lake to the Church
meeting to repent she promises to appear

A Letter from Sister Learle praying relief It is agreed to
refer it to the Deacons

Whereas it is reported that Bro Gledwin has been guilty of
some irregularity in his life & neglect of his Duty It is agreed that
he be summon'd to next Ch. meeting & admonished, & Bro & Smith &
Bro Heath doe summon him to next Ch meeting

Agreed. That the Sale be referred to next Church
Meeting The not Appearing

Agreed that at the next Church Meeting that the Brethren doe
Consider of those Persons that are Negligent
in filling up their Places & are Defaulty

Wm: Mullinex
John Gray
Robt Plympton
Peter Dudley
Samuel Stonar
Joshua Bonbridge
John Heath
Abra: Belsted.
Zach: Clark

At a Church Meeting Die Lunæ 25 Mar: 1723

Bro Peirson appearing, & acknowledging his fault & promising to make good his plac. It is agreed that he doe desire to Longer upon him

The Case of Sist Phebe Salle referred till nigh Ch meeting

Agreed that this Ch doe keep the Day of Thanksgiving by apoynted by the Governm; and that we begin at 10 & during about one: & it is allsoe Agreed that the Preparation Sermon be putt for that time

Agreed that Bro Bayley & Bro Smith be desired to meet ye representatives of ye Church to audit the Trustees Accot of Peirce Johns Estate

It is allsoe agreed that Brethren with the Deacons & Bro Stone & Bro Dean & Bro Bowles be desired to Examine ye Account of the Dishibution of ye mony he has distibut of arising from ye said Estate, & Inform for this Ch:

The Brethren sent to admonish Sr Ann Anderson: make report that she looks it kindly of y Ch. that they took soe much care of her, & y she pomises for the future to make good her plac; which she has don:

The Case of Sist Potter from y Ch. at Norwich referred till next Ch. meeting

Bro Gladwin appearing, & acknowledging his fault in being guilty of gaining, & being willd away: Agreed that he be called in & admonished, & rebuked & that he be desired to forbeare his com: for a mo ers

The Case of the Defaulters referred till next Ch. meeting

Abra: Mullener
Thomas Cox
Robert Plimpton
Joshua Benbridge
Isaac Miller
William Plimpton
John Heather
Zach: Sartt
Samuel Forniss
Caleb Snuls
Mich. Deane
Nath[ll] Gibson

At a Church Meeting 22 Aprill 1723

Mr Spragg from the Ch at Hartford Incl under y Care of Br Ingra
desiring to know if he be full com with us he making applicat
to that Ch for his Com. ordered y Mr Spragg withdraw & being
called in again, It is agreed that we have nothing ag[ain]st him
that they may recom him if they think fitt

Agreed That Bro Clark & Bro Gibson be desired to warn Sist Phobe
Salle to our next Ch. meeting

Agreed That Bro Johnson & his wife be admonished for the neglect
of their Duty in not making good their promise:
and that the following Sisters be also admonished viz
Freem Cundy & wife
John Long Jane Holder alias Wattes
Mercy Good, (formerly Lane)
Sist Frances Stacy Tho. Smith

Agreed that Bro Bewley & Bro Harbert be desired to summon
Bro Smith to our next Ch meeting & allso to admonish
y persons above mentioned

Agreed that Bro Stonier & Bro Clark be appointed to
admonish Bro Johnson & his wife

Agreed that whereas there is some unkindness betwixt Bro Pratt & Bro Smith, that a Comittee
of Brethr be appointed to endeavour to reconcile them &
that Bro Bayley, Rob Plimton & Smith Dadly & Chittle
be y said Comittee

Abra: Mulliner
John May
Robert Plimpton
Ambros Cogger
Peter Dadly
John Bayley
Joshua Bonbridge
Nath[ll] Gibson
Samuel Stonier
Zachariah Clark
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting 24 June 1723

The Messengers sent to admonish Bro Fran Codery & his wife report that they have promised to make good their place

& also Sist Frances Stacy promiseth ye same

And also Sist Jane Holden shall promise to make good her place

Agreed that ye Messengers sent to Bro Jno Long be called upon next Ch meeting for ye report relating to him

Bro Tho Smith appearing, & the Ch taking his Case into Consideration, Agreed that he called in & admonished & that he be advised to forbear sitting down at ye Lords table till ye Ch be satisfied that he live more regular, & ye meaning hereof that he doe attend ye hearing

The Brethren appointed to meet ye Committee of the Church to audit ye Accots of the Trustees of Revd Johns Estate doe make their report that upon examining their Accots doe find resting in ye hands of the said Trustees the Sum of 45 li 9s 4d and 4 years Rent from Feader Dwelt Lady day 18 — — and 1 year Rent from Prince Dwelt Lady last 50 — — (being 2 bonds both for 9 10/ with little)

The Messengers sent to admonish Bro Johnson & his wife report that they had admonished them.

Agreed that ye Case of Bro Holman be referred to the Deacons

Abra: Mulliner
Robert Plimpton
Ambros Codder
Nath Bond
Samuel Senior
Joshua Bonbridge
Nath Gibson
Samuel Benoit
David Benoit
Mich. Deane
Caleb Smith
John Hastings
William Plimpton

(Att) A Church Meeting 22. July 1723

The Messenger sent to Bro Jn.o Long. report that they heard admonishes him & accordingly he has made good his place

Sist.r Reb.ah Feltram sent desiring to remove her Com.on from y.e Ch at Kethrin Wheele allso to w.ch it is agreed that Bro.s Gibbon & Bro.s Bennet be desired to goe to y.e said Ch. & know of them she be in full Com.on with them

Repal being made to y.e Ch. that Bro.s Jn.o Lupton junr live a disorderly life: Agreed that Bro.s Basindine & Bro Clarke be desired to summon him to our next Ch. meeting

Agreed that Bro.s Tho.s Cox & Bro.s Jn.o Keeling be desired to admonish Bro.s Jn.o Wyatt

Abra: Mullineux
Thomas Cox
Nath.ll Gibbons
Zach: Clark.
John Bassindine
Joshua Bonbridge
Mich. Deane
Nath.ll Gibson
William Plimpton
Samuel Stones
Ambros Eggs
Caleb Smith

Coppy of a Letter of Recommendation granted to Dorcas Freeman

The Church of Jesus Christ meeting in Whiles alley in Little moor fields London, Constituted according to the Six Principles of the Doctrine of Christ Recorded Heb. 6. and under the Pastoral Care of our well beloved Bro.: Abra: Mulliner: To the Baptized Church of Jesus Christ meeting at the Butts in the Parish of St Marys in Reading in Berkshire Late under the Pastoral Care of M.r Wilkins; sendeth salutation in our ever Blessed Lo.

Beloved Brethren

Our Sister Dorcas Freeman, who was some time since Bap tized, and a member in full Communion with us, being by Divine Providence come to Reside at Reading, and being De sirous to Enjoy the Benefit of the Lords ordinances with you and to be under your Care, hath desired this our Letter Commendatory: and we do hereby Recommend our said Sister to your Christian Care, Desiring you to Receive Her in the Lord, and to watch over her for her Spiritual Growth and Edification, as becometh saints. So Commending her and you to God and to the word of his Grace, we subscribe our selves your Brethren in the Bonds of the Blessed Gospel

Signed in my name and by the order of the Church by

Abra: Mulliner

augu.st 25: 1723.

Abra: Mulliner
In.o: Keeling
Tho: Cox
Rob.t Plimpton
In.o: May
In.o: Baysindine
Peter Dadley
Zach: Clark
Sam.l Stonier
In.o: Heather
Josh: Benbridge
In.o: Longdon

At a Church Meeting August. 18. 1723

The Case of Brot. John Lupton Junior to be referrd to the next Church Meeting

The Case of Brot. John Wyatt to be referrd to the next Church Meeting before when ye Brethren, appointed, are to enquire into ye life of his Wife & Mother, & if they see meet summons either or all of them to ye next Church Meeting

Sis.

Whereas a Letter from, Dorcas Freeman Advising of her removeal to reading, & requesting a Letter recommendatory to ye Church meeting at ye Bulls in ye parish of St Mary's, in order to remove her Communion to that Church, It is Agreed that a Letter of recommendation be given.

The Messengers sent to the Church In Catherine Wheel Alley report that Sis. Reb. Shelstram is in Communion with em & that they have nothing against her Life & Conversation, It is therefor Agreed to receive her into Communion with this Church.

Agreed that Brother Joseph Hanks & Broth. Rich. Jackson be desired to Admonish Sis. Elizt. Lad. For neglect of Duty

John Heathcot
Nath. Gibson
Robert Grand
Joshua Benbridge
Zach. Clark
Richd. Jackson
William Crane
Abraham Goodson
Amos Freeman
James Moat
Joseph Frow
Roger Thomas

John Longden
Samuel Stanier
Isaac Miller
Mich. Deane

Abra. Mullineer
John Kisling
John Mary
Thomas Cox
John Baldwin
Joseph Hanks
William Plimpton
Tho. Kingsnoth
Job gibbs
Samuell Barnes
Peter Darby

At a Church Meeting September 23. 1723

Sister Mary Davis a member of y Church in Catherine Wheel Alley making application for Communion with this Church is it agreed that Bro. Dan & Bro. Gibbons be Messengers to know whether they have any thing against her

Whereas a Letter from Bro. Saml. Acton of Nantwich of Augt. 24. 1723. representing y Case of Bro. Oswall Edwards & y Church under his care having a Debt unpaid occasiond by the building of a Meeting & he being engaged in y Defence of Christianity against y Quakers & being not in a Capacity to defray the Charge of y Press, It is therefore agreed that there be a Collection or Collections at a Convenient time in order to Assist him in Carrying so necessary a work.

Elder of a Church in Dublin in Ireland

Bro. Jn. Lupton Junr. appearing pursuant to his Summons & Swearing &c & Acknowledging his Sin, in his disorderly Drinking It agreed that he be Admonished & that his Communion be Suspended till the Church is better satisfyed with his manner of Life.

We being informd that Brr. Saml. Wheatley being at the door & desirous to speak wth us, he was Called in & representing his desire to renew his Communion with this Church, we being Satisfyed of his repentance It is agreed that he be received again into full Communion.

The Brethren sent to Bro. John Wyatt, his Wife & Mother are Satisfyed with y Account they have from his Wife, but not Meeting with him & his Mother. It agreed that they be desired to Continue their endeavours to meet wth them.

The Case of Sister Lad be referred to the next Church Meeting

Turn over

At a Church Meeting September 23. 1723

Sister Mary Davis a member of y Church in Catherine Wheel alley making application for Communion with this Church is it agreed that Bro: Darby & Bro: Gibbons be Messengers to know whether they have any thing against her

Whereas a Letter from Bro: Sam: Acton of Namptwich of Aug: 24. 1723. Elder of a Church in Dublin in Ireland representing y Case of Bro: Oswall Edwards & y Church under his care having a Debt uppaid occasioned by the building of a Meeting & he being engaged in y Defence of Christianity against y Quakers & being not in a Capacity to defray the Charge of y press, It is therefore agreed that there be a Collection or Collections at a Convenient time in order to Assist him in Carrying so necessary a work.

Bro: Jn: Lupton Jun: appearing pursuant to his Summons & Swearing &c & Acknowledging his Sin, in his disorderly Drinking It agreed that he be Admonished & that his Communion be Suspended till the Church is better satisfyed with his manner of Life.

We being informed that Bro: Sam: Wheatley being at the door & desirous to speak w:th us, he was Called in & representing his desire to renew his Communion with this Church, we being Satisfyed of his repentance It is agreed that he be received again into full Communion.

The Brethren sent to Bro: John Wyatt, his, Wife & Mother are Satisfyed with y account they have from his Wife, but not Meeting with him & his Mother. It agreed that they be desired to Continue their endeavours to meet w:th them.

The Case of Sister Lad be referred to the next Church Meeting

Carryed over

Abra: Mullinex
John Kelsing
Thomas Cox
John May
Joseph Hanks
Samuel Hanks
Joshua Bonbridge
Roger Thomas
Nath[ll] Gibson
Zach: Clark
Richd Jackson
John Hoalton
John Bassindine
Mich[l] Deane

At a Church Meeting Octob.r 21.st 1723

The Messengers sent to the Church In Catherine Wheel Alley having rec.d a satisfactory Account of Sister Mary Davis It is agreed that she be received into Communion with this Church.

Whereas a Letter of Recommendation from y.e Church Meeting at Welton In y.e County of Northampton under y.e Care of Bro.r John Shenston. recommending to our care Sis.r Mary Miles It is agreed by Vertue of the said Letter she be rec.d into Communion w.th us.

The Case of Brothr. John Wyatt & [redacted] Mother be referred to the next Church Meeting.

The Case of Sister Lad be referred to the next Church Meeting

Agreed That a Small Book writ by J. Townsend Intitled Farewell Advice, to y.e Charity School In Horsely Down In Southwark &c. be allowd to be Sold in this Meeting place

Agreed, that we Desire Brothr. Wm. Plimpton & Brothr. Jn.o Chettle, to Examine a Complaint of y.e Waters running thro' y.e Ceiling on y.e West end of this Meeting.

Agreed the Branch be Cleand Sputup against the next Lords Day.

Zach: Clark
Wm. Weston
Mich. Deane

Wm. Mullineux
John May
Peter Dicky
Samuel Slinn
Joshua Bonbridge
Nath.ll Gibson

At a Church Meeting 18 Novemr 1723

The Ho Spng sent to Bro Loyatt report that he promises to make good his place and his mother being very ill they agree to dismiss to another time

Agreed that Bro Jno Keeling Bro Basfiord & Bro Caleb Smith be appointed to acquaint Bro Pratt & his wife to make good their places: and in particular that they admonish him to ~~[illegible]~~ his office as a Deacon

The Case of Sister Ladd be deferred till next Ch. meeting

Agreed that Bro Smith be desired to pay Bro Francis for cleaning the Branch & cleansing the Gutters. Eleven Shillings

Agreed that there be a Sermon in this place on Xmas day as usuall & that the Preparation Sermon be suspended for that time.

Wm Mullinex
Thomas Cox
William Plimpton
John Basfiord
Samuel Stone
John Heath
Nath[l] Gibson
Samuel Bonoitt
Joshua Bonbridge
Wm Weston
Mich. Deane
Caleb Smith

(att) A Church Meeting ~~Dated~~ Dom 22 Decr 1723

The Messengr sent to Bro Pratt & his wife report that they thanked the Ch. for the Care of them in sending to them & they promise to make good their plea for not to come & have accordingly been here.

The Messengr sent to Sist Leed reported she was thankfull to the Ch. for taking such Care of her & that she would be more diligent for time to come.

Bro Mullins reported to ye Ch. that he had recd a Letter of thanks from Mr Sam Acton of Newmptwich for the money we Collected for Mr Edwards of Dublin, which he takes care to remit wth.

Agreed that Bro ~~Hen~~ Cranes & Bro Heath be ordered to ~~speak~~ Bro Gladwin concerning Scandalous Character of gaming he continues & if they find on examination that it be true then they do Withdraw him into ye next Ch. meeting

(209) Agreed that Bro Mullins be added to ye Brethren appointed to audit Bro Chittles Accts as a Trustee for the Ch. for the distribution of the said Charity, Bro Mullins being apointed ye 25th March last fo 209

Samuel Slocum
Peter Hadley
Samuel Keeling
John Longdane
John Bateman
John Heath
Caleb Smith

Wm: Mullins
Thomas Cox
John May
Robt Plimpton
Joshua Benbridge
Zach: Clarke
Nath: Gibson
Wm Weston
Joseph Hanks
Rio: Sanders
Will: Hooker
John Chittle
Benham Goodson
John Lipton
Saml Prudicott
Samll Barnes
Nathaniel Quinton
Geo: Mullins

At a Church Meeting January 20th 1723

Brother John Chettle Mentioning y Election of a Trustee, in the room of Broth: Purks Deceas'd, put in Nomination, Bro: Bassindine Bro: Smith, Bro: Pratt, Bro: Rob: Plimpton, Bro: South, Bro: Stonier.

Question, being put whether, if the Trustees should chuse any one of these, the Church would approve it, past in the Affirmative.

Abra: Mulliner
John Bassindine
John Chettle
Joshua Benbridge
Samvell Bourne
Nath[ll] Gibson
John Longden

Att A. Church Meeting Febry. 17. 1723

Agreed that a Book write by Mr. T. Davye, Intitled a Discourse of the Covenant of Grace, be exposd to Sale in this Meeting place

Agreed that Brother Caleb Smith, pay Bro. Bennoit a Guinea, towards his Charge of printing a Book in French, concerning Baptism

There being two Messengers from my Church under my pastoral Care of Bro. Tho. Harrison, to know if Bro. Rich. Beven, be in full Communion with this Church, & walks as becomes the Gospell

Agreed that we return in Answer, that he is full Communion with this Church.

Agreed that we Consider of the Defaulters, against next Church Meeting

Agreed the persons Appointed to Audit Bro. Chuttle, Account Folio. 209. be Appointed to Audit Brother Smith, Accout

Agreed that the Case of Bro. Gadwin be referrd to next Church Meeting, the Messingers not being here

Mra. Mullineux
John [illegible]
John Chuttle
Joshua Benbridge
Samuell Barnes
Mark ll Gibson
John Longden
Caleb Smith
William Plimpton
Mich. Deane

Att) A Church Meeting Die Dom: 22 March 1723

The Brethr: appointed to Audit Bro Chittle Acct & allso Bro Smiths Acct report they have audited ye said Accounts to their satisfaction

agreed that Bro Smith doe pay Bro Plimton & Bro Benbridge bills:

Agreed the Branch be taken downe

agreed that we doe consider of the Difficulty next Ch. meeting

Voted that Bro Baptiste Bro Soull & Bro Chittle or any two of them be desired to enquire whether it be true of a Disorderly life of Bro Sam Peirson & make report next Ch. meeting

Attest: Mullineux

Thomas Cox

John Mary

Robt Plimpton

John Baptiste

John Chittle

John Hoathor

Joshua Benbridge

William Plimpton

Nath[ll] Gibson

Joseph Hanks

John Longden

Peter Dadly

Samuell Barrow

Jos gibbs

John Lupton

John Lawrence

James Moate

Ambros Freeman

Att a Church Meeting ye 20th. April 1724.

Sarah Campian Makin applycacion to be voted
to her Communion She having been put a Side some
time since for a disorderly life

A Grad that two Brethren be apointed to Inspect
and Inquire in to her life & Conversation and that
that ye two Brethren be Brother Gibson & Bro^r Howard

A Grad that Sister Elizabeth Larkin Be received into
this Congration by Vertue of a Letter of Recomendacion
from ye Church at Chatham

Whereas Sarah Wyatt now Rider Making applycacion for
a Letter of Recomendacion to ye congregation now
Meeting at Cuddington in Buckingham Shire
tender ye Care of Mr John Gipps. agrid y^t ye Church be Grauted
A Grad that ye article abt. ye Defalcations be voted still
Nex^t Church meeting. as likewise ye article abt. Mr
Pearson

Abra: Mullineux
Nath Gould
John Rashleigh
Samuel Stonier
John Hoult
Benham Goodson
Joshua Benbridge

At a Church Meeting May. 25. 1724

Agreed that the Case of Bro. Samuel Pearson junior be reserv'd to the next Church meeting. & that Bro. May be added to ye number appointed March. 22d. 1722. to enquire into that affair

10 May 1724

Whereas a Letter from ye Church Meeting in ye County of Oxon under the pastoral care of Mr. Kinch, desireing our assistance for relieving some poor Sufferers by Fire. It is agreed that there be a Collection at a proper season for ye said poor Sufferers

Agreed that Mr. Adcocks Book. In ye Defence of Believers Baptism be exposd to sale in this place

Agreed that John Long be warnd to the next Church Meeting for disorder in Life & neglect of Duty

Agreed that Messengers be sent to John Griffeth & Wife to Admonish her to make good her place, & that he be warnd to the next Church Meeting. & that Bro. Dadley, & Brother Hooker be ye Messengers.

The Case of Sarah Champion be reserved to ye next Church Meeting ye messengers not being present

Wm. Mullineux
John Kowling
Thomas Cox
John May
Wm. Bassnidine
Joshua Bonbridge
William hooker
Peter Dadly
Amos Wallis
Mich. Deane

At a Church Meeting June y^d 21st 1724

Agreed y^t Bro Sam Pearsons Case be further deferd
Bro Dadly & Hooker make report they have admonish^d
Sister Griffith, If She promises to be diligent for the
time to come
The Case of John Long referd he not being to be found
The Case of Sarah Champion further referd
the Messengers not being Here
The Church having received information that
Mary [redacted] Hoar has had a Child by fornication
Agreed That Bro John Keeling & Bro Thomas Cox
be desired to Warn her in to our Next Church Meeting
Agreed that Bro: John [redacted] Griffith not appearing
his Case be referd

Attest: Mullinel
Thomas Cox
Robt Plimpton
John Brydine
William Plimpton
Samvell Barnes
Robert Groome
william hooker
John Upton
John Longden
Samuel Stanior
John Heathar
Peter Dadly
Joshua Bonbridge
Tho: Kingsnoth
Daniel Benoill
James Moate
Ambros freeman

att a Church Meeting July 20. 1724

to enquire what

The Messengers sent to Bro: Sam Pearson make report that

they can of March 22. 1723 Page. 224.

they have made what enquiry into the report & find it grounded

that Mrs Senior admonish him to make good his place

upon the Petition that Mother may

ordered that The case of Sister Mary Willy for relief be referred to ye Deacons

Sister Mary Hoar appearing & acknowledging her Sin

of Fornication & appearing to have a sense of & sorrow for her

her

Sin It is agreed to suspend Communion for some time

& also to admonish her to her Duty in hearing

of Church

Whereas two Messengs from Howerdelouis Court in

July Street Southwark under the pastoral Care of Bro:

Edw: Wallin to know whether Sister Mary Walters be in

full Comenuion wth this Church. It is agreed that two

return in answer that she is in full Communion wth us

& that we have nothing against her Life & Conversation

~~The Messengers sent to Bro: Jn: Long report, &c~~

The Case of Bro: Jn: Long be referred to the next Church

Meeting which shall be on a Lords Day & that ye same

Messinger be appointed do inform him of it

Agreed that Bro: John Griffeth, Case be referred to

the next Church Meeting

The Messengers appointed to make enquiry into the

life & Conversation of Sister Mary Champion having

Rece Satisfactory Account It is agreed that we

receive her again into Communion with this Church

A Report being made of Sis: Sarah Culvenier leading

a disorderly Life It is agreed that she be summond

to the next Church Meeting & y Bro: Heather & Bro: Plymton

by the Messengers

Brent over

Maria: Mullinel

Thomas Cox

John Mray

Caleb Smith

Peter Dadly

Nath[ll] Gibson

Samuel Stonier

John Heather

Joshua Bonbridge

William Hooker

Mich Deane

At a Church Meeting 24 Augt 1724

The Messengrs sent to Brd Pearson report that he has promised for the future to make good his place

The Case of Brod Jno Long referrd till next Ch meeting

The Case of Sr Culverniere referrd till next Ch meeting

Agreed That there be a Load Cole, be provided for the use of the Ch:

The Case of Jno Griffith referrd till next Ch meeting

Abra: Mullineux

John May

Nath Gibson

Nath Bowne

John Bassnett

Peter Jadly

Joshua Bonbridge

William Plimpton

Richd Jackson

Caleb Smith

(AH) A Church Meeting Die Dom. 20 Sep.r 1724

The Case of Bro Lowe referred till next Ch meeting the Ms[r] Jones repenting that he could not come by reason of Indisposition

Agreed That the Ms[r] Jones Sent to Sis[r] Gelvin now be doinds to goe to her & inforne her that if she doe not appear at next Ch meeting that then the Ch. will withdraw from her

John Hawkins appearing & desiring to renew his Com[n] from y[e] Ch uday Case of Bro[r] Kirby to this Ch. It is agreed that

Bro[r] Plinston & Bro Heather be doinds to goe to Mr Lewis Ch. to know if he be myfull Com[n] with them.

Agreed That Bro Deadly & Bro[r] Plinston be doinds to tell Bro[r] John Griffis knew that if he doth not appear next Ch meeting to give the Ch. satisfaction for his neglect of his Duty that the Ch. will withdraw from him

Agreed That Bro[r] South have the Liberty of the Pew that formerly was used for Laying on hands for him & wife & that Bro[r] Chittle request him therein

Abra: Mulliner

John Baskerville

John Chittle

Richd Jackson

Tob gibbs

Abraham Goodson

Joshua Boyteridge

Samuell Jones

Samuell Barnes

Tho: Kyrigroath

Joseph Hanks

Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting October ye 19th 1724

Agreed That Bro Dadley & Bro Hooker be desired to go to John Long & to let him know that if he does not appear before the Church at their next Church Meeting to give them satisfaction they will then withdraw from him.

Agreed That Bro Hawkins be received into the Communion of this Church this Messingers having received a very honourable account of him

Bro John Griffith appearing before this Church, & promiseing to make good his place acknowledging his fault the Church has received satisfaction

Sister Culveneer Appearing before this Church have given them satisfaction with respect to her life & walking and promised to be more carefull for the furture to make good her place in hearing the Word

Agreed That Bro Wm Plimpton Bro Perrine & Benbridge be desired (or any two of them) to speak to and quicken the members to make good their Subscription both to Ministry and poor

Agreed The Branch be Cleand and hang'd up against Next Lord's Day & that bro: Caleb Smith be desired to pay for it

Agreed That Bro Wm Plimpton be desired to gett the Hearth mended

Mra: Mullner
Thomas Cox
Samuel Stmier
John Heath Sr
William Plimpton
Nathanell Bowles
Nath^ll Gibson
Peter Dadly
Joshua Benbridge

At a Church Meeting 23 Novem[r] 1724

1st Meery appearing & desiring further relief she having but 2[s] 6[d] in her Cash is referred to y[e] Deacon desiring yn to look after a Settlement in y[e] parish where she lives or any other place where she may receive.

Agreed That Bro[r] Math Bryan be received into our Communion by virtue of a Letter of recomendation from ye Church at Coventry.

Agreed That Bro[r] mullins be desired to preach a Sermon on the day comonly called Xmas Day beginning at 10 in y[e] morning as usuall and that ye Preparation Sermon & forthnet day be suspended.

Bro[r] John Long appearing, and owning his disorderly Course of life & conversation, and ye Ch. taking his Case into Consideration It is agreed that he be ordered to forbeare his Com[n] till such time he manifest his sincere repentance for his disorderly walking, Agreed he called in & informed of his order & that he be in y[e] most solem manner cherished & admonished to make good his place in hearing which was done accordingly

Wm: Milliner
Peter Dadly
John Heather
Joshua Bonbridge
John Baspindine
Nath[ll] Gibson
Tho: Kingsnoth
John Griffith
Willi: Hooker
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting Die Dom: 20 Decemb 1724

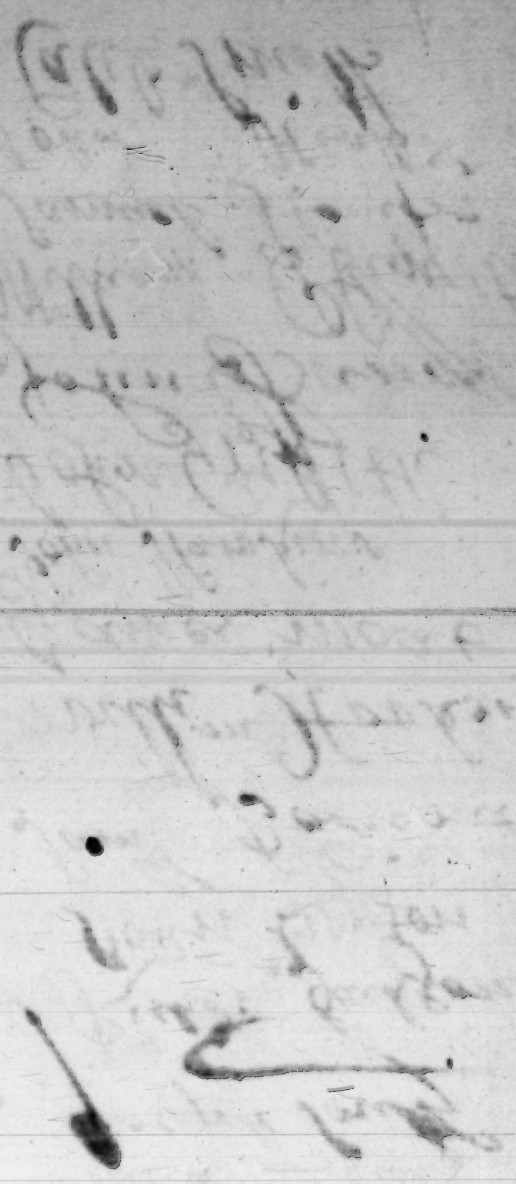
It being represented to the Ch. that Bro Cogger is reduced to very low Circumstances in ye world, It is agreed that he Can be affored to the Deacon, and that Bro Keeling & Bro Robt Plumtan be desired to endeavor to gett him some imployment from the parish where he hes resided as a parishoner

Agreed the same Brethren be desired to accomplish the same for Sister Meers

Agreed that Sister Jeanes new water Holder be summond to our next Ch meeting to shew Reason why she does not make good her pleades and that Bro^r Bembridge & Bro^r Cadery be the Witnesses

Agreed that Bro^r Stonier & Bro^r Heather be desired to warn Bro^r Johnson & his wife to our next Ch meeting to give their reasons for neglect of their duty

Abra: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
John May
Robert Kimpton
Joseph Addy
John Bashford
Nath^ll Gibson
Mich Deane
Joseph South
Richd: Jackson
John Lupton
Sam^ll Bodicoat
Willm Hooker
James Moat
John Hawkins
John Griffith
John Barnes
William Plimpton
Samuel Stonier
John Hosford
Caleb Smith



at a Church Meeting Jan.ry 25. 1724

The Messengers sent to Sis.r Jane Holder, now Walters ~~report~~ not having an Answer satisfactory to the Church, it is therefore referd to the next Church Meeting

The Messengers sent to Bro.s Jn.o Johnson & his Wife report that had but a Slender answer, their Case is therefore referd to the next Church meeting

Agreed that Bro: Samuel Seanson be warnd to the next Church Meeting for neglecting to make good his place & that Bro.r Sonier & Bro.s Tho.s Cordery be Messingers to acquaint him of it.

Abia.: Mullinex
John Mary
Robert Kimpton
Peter Jadly
John Heather
Joshua Bonbridge
Nath.ll Gibson
Tho.: Cordery
Samuel Sonier
Mich.l Deane

At a Church Meeting February. 22. 1724

The Case of Sister Jane (late) Holder now Walters be referrd to next Church Meeting

The Case of Brother Samuel Pearson, be referrd to the next Church Meet.

The Case of Broth: John Johnson & Wife be referrd to the next Church Meeting

Sister Mary Wilkinson & Sis. Eliz. Dew, making application to remove their Communion from y Church In Catherine Wheel Alley to this Church, It is agreed that Messengers be sent to know whether they are in full Communion with that Church & that Bro. Stonier & Bro. Dadley be the Messengers

It being reported that Bro. Uridge has lead a disorderly Life It is therefore agreed that Bro Dadley & Bro. Samuel Haynes be Messengers to admonish him to his Duty, & if they think it proper, also to enquire into his manner of life &c summons him to the next Church Meeting

It being reported to Bro: John Wyall & Wife both lead disorderly Lives, It is agreed that Bro: Wm Plympton & Bro Sonier be messengers to enquire into their manner of Life, & to summons em to the next Church Meeting.

Wm: Mullins
Robert Plimpton
John Bassinne
Samuel Stonier
Wm Bond
Joshua Bambridge
John Heather
Tho. Kingsnoth
Mich Deane

Att A Church Meeting 21 March 1724 5 Die Dom.

Agreed That the Cons of Sist Holder new Walter be reffer'd for 3 or 4 moulths longer

The Messengers sent to Bro Pearson report that he confesses his fault in neglecting his duty but he promises to make good his place for ye future. Itt is agreed that we doe waite a little longer upon him

Agreed That we doe waite a little longer on Bro Johnson & his wife

The Messengers sent to Catherine Wheele Alley report that they have nothing agt Sist Mary Wilkinson & Eliza Dew but that they are in full Communion with them but we may receive them which is agreed to accordingly

The Case of Bro Wridge referd till next Ch meeting

The Messengers sent to Bro Jno Wyatt & his wife hearing made their report, itt is agreed to desire the same messengers to warne them in to ye next Ch meeting to give the Ch Gen satisfaction and if they doe not appear the Ch will withdraw from them

Agreed That ye Branch be taken downe

Agreed That there be a Collection for Bro Jno Cox after our breaking bread next Lords day

Abra: Mullineux
John Chattfield
Joseph Scully
John Heathcote
John Lamy
Joshua Bonbridge
Samuel Stonier
Richd Jackson
Samuel Barns
Jno Longden
Sam: Keeling
Job Giles
Tho: Kingsmith
Caleb Smith

Att a Church Meeting the 19 Aprill 1725

Agreed That Bro Gibson & Bro Clark be desired to goe to ye Ch in Hart street to know if they have any thing ag[ain]st Bro Cope (now Dec[eas]ed) except it be for marrying out of Comunion

The Case of Sist Hooker referred for 2 months

The Case of Bro Pearson referred till next Ch meeting

A allow of Bro Johnson & his wife

The Case of Bro Wyatt & Sarah his wife being taken into Consideration as also their scandalous way of life It is agreed pursuant to ye agreem[en]t of last Ch meeting that we doe withdraw from them and accordingly they are withdrawn from

It is agreed that Bro Stonier & Bro Gibson be desired to acquaint them of it & that they be desired at same time to admonish them & exhort them to repentance

Agreed That by virtue of a Letter of Recomendation from the Ch at Lincoln we doe receive Bro Humphrey Wright into our Comunion

Mr Stagg from the Ch at Hart street Comon garden under ye Care of Bro James Smith to know if we have any thing ag[ain]st Bro Jelle Gladman & his wife & Bro Golding & his wife they making application to remove their Com[union] to that Ch: It is agreed that we return them this answer That they are willing to comunicate with us

Agreed That Bro May & Bro Stonier be desired to warn into our next Ch meeting Frances Stacy to give the Ch satisfaction for her long neglect of her duty

Alex: Mulliner
Jonathan May
Zachariah Clark
John Partridge
Nath[ll] Gould
Samuel Stonier
Nath[ll] Gibson
Joshua Bonbridge
Tho: Kingsnoth
Caleb Smith

Messengers from the Church of Christ under the pastoral Care of Bro: Kerby making application to this Church for some relief for Bro. Jno. Dehing of Dorchester, who has been a great sufferer by a Dreadfull Fire which happened on march 25. last. It is therefore Agreed that there be a Collection, to begin on next Lords Day & to be continued y 2. Lords Day After

The messengers from the Church for Hart Street, report that Eliz: Cope (now Day) was in full Communion with that Church before she her marriage out of Communion, on wch she suspended her Communion, but this Church not thinking y^t a just Cause of suspension We therefore Agree to receive her into Communion with this Church

The Messengers sent to Bro: Uridge Feb. 22 last, report that he has promis'd to make good his place

The Case of Sister Holder refer'd to next Month.

Agreed that Messengers be sent to Bro: Saml Pearson, to Summons him in to next Church meeting to give the Church satisfaction for his neglect of Duty, as also to let him know if he don't come to give the Church satisfaction they will withdraw from him, & that Bro: Bassindine & Bro: Bowles be the Messengers

The Case of Frances Stacey be refer'd to next Church meeting Bro: May not being here

Agreed that Bro: Dadley & Bro: Jo: Clarke be desired to get what information they can either together or apart into ye Life & Conversation of Mathew Brian & make their Report next Church Meeting

John Bassindine
Mich: Deane
Caleb Smith
Abra: Mullineux
Nath^ll Gibson
Thomas Jadt
Samuel Prince
Joshua Benbridge
Nath Bowles

At a Church Meeting 20. June 1725. Die Dom.

The Mr Jones sent to Sister Frances Stacy report that her answrs & excuses were very triviale & not satisfactory & how ever if she desires He saw Mr Jones [redacted] or apart to let them knew that if she doe not appear to give ye Ch satisfaction that they will withdraw from her

The Mr Jones sent to enquire into ye Life & Conversation of Math. Bryan report that they had a very scandalous Account of him as being a drunkard & a very disorderly walker It is agreed Bro Dudley or any other Bro^d if they should meet with him that they be desired to summon him in to our Ch meeting to answr & give ye Ch. satisfaction

Bro^d Peter Cooper a member of ye Ch. at Hadley desires making applica to this Ch. to obtain for him a rehearing betwixt him & ye said Ch of his affairs [redacted] It is agreed that Bro^r Mery & Bro^d South be desired to goe to ye said Ch meeting and to request of them (if they think fitt) that there may be a rehearing of his Case.

Agreed That Bro^d Cooper be advised to submitt to ye former Order of the Ch of making aplication to the Parish for relief and after that the Deacons will doe what they can for him, and that ye Deacons doe signify this vote to him

The Case of Sister Holder referred till next Ch meeting

Whereas Sister Mary Mott hath aplication to ye Ch. for a supply It is agreed it be left to the Deacons

The Case of Bro. Sam Pierrepont referred till next Ch. meeting the Mr Jones not being ready to make his report

Abra: Mudliner
Thomas Cox
Robert Plimpton
Nath^ll Dudley
John Hoadley
Samuel Stoniers
Samuell Barnes
Sam^ll Keeling
Nath^ll Gibson
Joshua Bonbridge
John Bassindine
Joseph^ll Smith
Abraham Clark
William Hookers
John Lupton
Caleb Smith

Att A Church Meeting 19° July 1725

The Case of Brot Pelton referred till next Ch meeting the Wdsorough being not ready to make their report

The Case of Pelr Cooper referred till next Ch meeting The Wdsorough sent to Sist Stacy report that she says she cannot come to y Ch to give y Satisfaction and her Request being soe frivolous. & trifling Att y agreed pursuant to y Agreemt of last Ch meeting that we doe withdraw from her and accordingly she y withdrawn from

The Case of Mark Bryden: referred till next Ch. meeting Agreed that Bro: Stonier & Brot Bembridge be desired to goe to Sist Holder once more to admonish her to appear at next Ch. meeting & if she doe not appear that the Ch. will withdraw from her:

The Ch. being informed that Ri. Parsons hey not yet taken up his Cont with any other Congregation: according to his declaration (6 May 1719. fo. 160) It is agreed that Brot Tho Cox & Bro King neath be desired to know the truth of y said report and, if he hey not that then they doe warn him into our next Ch. meeting and let him know if doth not appear the Ch. will withdraw from him

Agreed that Bro: Mullins Brot Beesinder: Bro Rob. & Bro Wm Plimton Brot Bembridge: Stonier be desired to audit Bro Cs Smiths Acct:

Wm: Mullinor
Thomas Cox
John May
Robert Plimpton
Joshua Bembridge
Samuel Stonier
Pasco Bond
William Plimpton
Nesbitt Gibson
John Healey
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting August 28. 1725

The case of Mathew Bryan is referr'd to next Church Meeting

The case of Bro. Pearson is referr'd to next Church Meeting

The Brethren appointed to Audit Bro. Caleb Smith's Accot report, that have Audited the Accot & that there is due to him one pound five shillings £1 5/

The case of Sister Holder referr'd to next Church Meeting

The Case of Peter Cooper referr'd to next Church meeting

Agreed that Sarah Saunders now Langdown be summon'd to next Church meeting for neglect of Duty &c & that Bro. Collon & Bro. Tho. Cordery be the Messingers

The Brethren appointed to go to Bro. Richard Parsons report that he has not taken up his Communion with any other Congregation & that he promis'd to attend now, or at the next Church meeting to which time it is referr'd.

The Church of Christ meeting at Winsted Mount Sorrel & other places in y County of Leicester, making application to this Church for some relief for their Elder bro. Wm Johnson who is under very pressing Circumstances, It is agreed that there be a Collection at some Convenient Season

Agreed that Bro. Tho. Phipps & his wife be admonish'd to make good their places & that Bro. Henry Skinner & Wm Plympton be the Messengers & that at the same time also admonish Wm Perrin.

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Whereas a Scheme being set on foot by the generall Baptiz'd Churches for raising a Fund for y[e] maintainance of Ministers & Education for the Ministry, the Church agreeing that the design is good, they have therfore agred that the said Scheme be recommended to the Members of this Church at y[e] next Church meeting

Agreed that Bro[r]: Benbridge do mend such of the Windows of this meeting as are in want of it,

Abra: Mudinei
Thomas Cox
Robert Plimpton
John Baisnoine
Joshua Benbridge
Nath[ll] Gibson
William Plimptoone
Samuel Slonier
Tho: Kingsnoth
Nath Bowls
Mich Deane

Jo: Lee Stamp

Tho: Platt

Sam[ll] Keeling

Thos Illingworth

At a Church Meeting 19 Sept 1725. Die Dom.

The Case of Bro Pearson referred till next Ch. meeting

The Missing sent to Sur Holden new Wastery report that she would not give any promise to them to make good her place and the Ch. hearing wailed on her for some years & hearing little or nere hopes of her appearing to give y Ch satisfaction Itt is agreed that she be withdrawn from & accordingly that is withdrawn from

The Missing sent to y Ch. at Horsly downe about the Case of Bro Peter Cooper report that they have been at y said Ch. meeting and were told that they would not admitt of a rehearing of his Case

Agreed that Bro Callow & Bro Corderoy be put in mind of their Missings to Sur Saunders. & to make their report next Ch meeting

The Case of Rich Parsley referred till next Ch. meeting

Bro The Phipps appeared before the Ch. & has promised that he will endeavour by divine ajutance to make good his place

The Ch taking into Consideration the Scheme recommended from last Ch. meeting It is agreed (nem Con.) that there be a Subscription to carry on the said designe, and that Bro Wm Plumer Bro Bassidine Bro Felsted Bro South. Chittle & Francis, Bro Callow be appointed to take Subscription for carrying on y worke & Bro Deane,

Agreed that Tyler Field be sent into our Com being recommended from y Ch at Debtford by Bro Yeomery that the is in full Com with them

Whereas Dorothy Gill a member of this Ch was the Case of Dr Kirch desired to send her Commun to this Ch It is agreed that Mr Sam Keeling & Bro Penny be desired to goe to y said Ch. to know if they she is in full Com with that Church.

Agreed that Bro Heeller & Bro Bodicott be desired to goe to y Ch. at Glas house yard to know if Mr Russell be in full Com with that Ch who making application to remove her Com. to this Ch.

John Kersing
Sir Tipton
[illegible] Barnes
[illegible] Thos Gf.
[illegible] Mullines

Wm: Mullines
John Hutton
Thomas Cox
Ric Saunders Robert Plumpton
Sam. Bodicoat John Mew
Samuel Stone
Joseph South Cale Smith
Joshua Brown Abra: Felsted

Att A Church Meeting Octo 25th 1725

Agreed that the Case of Sister Saunders now Langdown be refer'd To the next Church Meeting

Agreed that the persons appointed to manage the affair relating to the Scheme, be desir'd to finish that affair & make their report next Church Meeting

The Case of Dorothy Gill is refer'd to the next Church meeting

The Case of Mary Rusell is refer'd to ye next Church meeting

Agreed that Jonathan Jones, upon a report of a Disorderly Life, be Summon'd into next Church Meeting & that Bro. Rob. Plympton & Bro. Bennoitt be their Messengers

Whereas a Letter of recommendation from ye Church at Canterbury under the pastoral Care of Bro. Jarman desireing Vs to receive Catherine Durvale into Communion wth this Church It is Agreed that by Vertue of the S. Letter we receive ye S. Cath. Durvale into Communion with this Church

Agreed that we appoint Messengers to Admonish bro Wm Crane to his Duty & that Bro. John May & Bro. Rob. Plympton be the Messengers

The Case of Bro. Pearson be refer'd to ye next Church meeting

Oct. 25. 1725. Continued

Agreed that this Church do withdraw their Communion from Richd Parsons for long neglect of Duty & Contempt of ye Church

Agreed that the Branch be Clear'd & put up against next Lords Day

Abra: Mulliner
Robert Plimpton
John Bassinion
Caleb Smith
Josiah Jadly
Joshua Benbridge
Samuell Stanion
John Heather
Nath^ll Gibson
Sam^ll Keeling
Tho: Kingsnoth
Abraham Clarke
Daniel Benoust
Mich. Deane

At a Church Meeting Nov. 22. 1725

Sister Sus. Gad Making application for some relief. It is agreed that her Case be referr'd to the Deacons.

Agreed that Bro. Cordery & Bro. Callow be called upon to make their report about Sis. Langdown against next Church Meeting

Agreed that ye affair relating to the Scheme be referr'd to the next Church Meeting

Agreed the Case of Dorothy Gill be referr'd to the next Church Meeting

The Brethren appointed as Messengers to Mary Russell report that she is in full Communion wth that Church We therefore Agree to receive her into communion wth this Church

The Brethren sent as Messengers to Bro. Wm Crane report that he design's to remove his Communion from this Church

Jonathan Jones appearing & acknowledging that he has been guilty of some Miscarriages in Life & confeses his sorrow for it, & promises that he will endeavour to amend his Life. The Church taking it into consideration, have Agreed that he be suspended his Communion till they are satisfied of his Amendment in Life.

Agreed that John Seaton be rec^d^ into Communion with this Church by vertue of a Letter of recommendation from ye Church at Norwich

Agreed that there be a Sermon at this Place on Christmas Day as Usual & that ye preparation Sermon for that time be omitted

Nov. 22 Continued

The Case of Bro: Person Is referrd to the next Church Meeting

Ira: Mudliner
John May
Robert Plimpton
Samuel Stonier
John Hoadley
Caleb Smith
Jn.o Balcom
Joshua Bonbridge
Tho. Kingsnorth
Roger Thomas
Sam.ll Keeling
Nath.ll Gibson
Daniel Bonoitt
Sam.ll Bodicoat
Abraham Clarke
Mich Deane

At a Church Meeting On y. Lord's Day 19 Dec. 1725

Messingers from y Church of Virgenia Street to know if we have aught against Sistern Daniel Alias Gilbe She making Application to this Church. Agreed that they Receive her & think fitt we having Nothing Against Her.

Sister Morris Making Application for Relief it is agreed that her case be referd to y Deacons

Agreed y Case of Sister Langdown be referd to next Church Meeting.

Agreed that y Scheme be wrote downe in y Church book and that y Subscribers be Minited downe with ett

Agreed that no more then Sixty Pound be paid in on y Churches Account

Agreed that Bro Smith is Impowrd to pay back five pounds to my Bro & that they p use much towards this fund & dismiss ye Messingrs from this Ch. & y willing to Act for himself & not exceeding y four persons, which will make 20 & 60 for y Ch. makes 80 Subscribed in all

Agreed that Bro Jos South Wm Plinton & Bro Bathurst be y Messingrs with Bro Mullins our Elder to represent this Ch. & that they carry in Cc to the Fund. & that Bro Pratt Rob Plinton Bro Callow Bro Felton be Desired to assist our Messingrs by appearing on their own Behalf & that Bro Smith be desired to repay them the five pounds they have each Subscribed if they think fitt to appear themselves at y Fund

Agreed That they be desird to meet y Messingrs of Barbicue Ch & others that are Qualified in order to form themselves into a Society & Choose a Treasurer & proceed on y Business of the Scheme

The Case of Doroth Gile referd till next Ch meeting

The Case of Sam Prior referd till next Ch meeting

Samuel Bancks Ro: Sanders Mich Deane Abra: Mullineux

Joshua Bonbridge William Plimpton George Mullineux Samuel Stanion John Parratt

Jacob Jackson John Edwards Robt Plimpton

Nathl Gibson

The Scheme &c

Proposals

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It is far from our Intention to oppose our Brethren, already engagd in this good Work, but only to render what they have begun more extensive & accordingly we shall be ready to joyn with them in any proper measures for attaining so good an end. We cannot doubt but such a design will be Acceptable to God: & if it shall please him to crown our endeavours with his Blessing, we may have y comfort of seeing the Interest of our Glorious Redeemer, in some measure promoted.

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5 That as soon as there shall be Twenty Managers Constituted by Vertue of the foregoing Articles A Treasurer shall by them be Chosen out of ye Messengers or other Contributers who may be rechosen from Year to Year: or another put in his room, as ye Managers shall Judge proper

6 That no Money shall be Distributed to any Persons out of the Fund till the Capital Stock amount to Five Hundred Pounds

7 That as any Additional Sums shall come into the hands of the Society above the said Sum of Five Hundred Pounds. It shall be in the power of the Managers for the time being to Add such part thereof to the Original Capital Stock, as they shall think fitt unless the particular Design of the Donor be certified for the limiteng ye disposal of his Gift.

8 That the Capital Stock shall not be diminish'd, but all Moneys once become a part of the Capital Stock shall so Continue.

9 That Seven Managers Five of them being Messengers or Contributors shall make A Board, who shall meet Statedly once in a month & as oft besides as they shall think necessary & that all Accounts & orders of the Society shall be determined by Majority of ye Managers present but if those be equall Numbers upon a Division ye Chairman shall have the Casting Vote.

10 That all Moneys to be Improved for the Use of the Society shall be placed out In the Name of the Treasurer for the time being who shall give Declarations of Trust for the respective Sums to two of the Managers chosen by A Board wch Declaration shall be recorded In a Book kept for that purpose

11 That the Treasurers Accounts shall be examined once In a Year by two or three Managers appointed at a Board ye result whereof shall be reported at one of the Stated Meetings & entred in the Minute Book Subscribd wth the Chairmans Name

12 That A Dividend shall be made once every Year & ye proceedings upon each distribution shall be entred in ye Minute Book which Entry shall be ye Treasurers Warrant for disbursing the Money.

9. That as any Person shall be recommended to the Society in order to be encouraged as Students, before their Admission enquiry shall be made by a Committee of the Managers with respect to their Morals & Piety, as well as to their Abilitys & Proficiency in Learning, & such only shall be receivd who have been Baptizd by Immersion upon Profession of Faith and are Members of some Baptizd Church & in whom It may reasonably be hopd there is a Real Love to Religion as well as a good Disposition for Literature

14 That Three Years shall be allowd to the Students to go through their Academical Studys & that It shall be in the power of the Managers to grant four or five Years if they shall Judge that y Circumstances of the Case require & deserve it.

15 That all Students who have behavd themselves well through y Course of their Studys upon a Testimonial from their respective Tutors or any other sufficient Evidence, as well of their Sober Conversation as Proficiency In Learning shall be allowd any sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds p Annum for one or two Years after Finishing their said course of Studys at y Discretion of the Managers.

16 That any Sum not exceeding one half of each Yearly Dividend may be applied for the relief of persons already In the Ministry at the Managers Discretion the said Ministers being themselves Baptized by Immersion on Profession of Faith & well approvd of as Godly & Faithfull in their Offices.

Under is an account of the Money Collected & of whom

✓ Joseph South	£5	Bro'	£10	Bro'	£. 62. 15
✓ Wm Plympton	£5	✓ Caleb Smith	£5	Mary Woodfield	£2. 2
✓ Capt Jn° Bassundine	£5	James French	£1 1	Eliz° Stead	£2. 2.
Isaac Spratt	£5	✓ Mich Deane	£3. 3	Wm Albritain	£2. 2
✓ John Pratt	£5	✓ Han Selsted	£3	✓ Roger Thomas	£2
✓ Rob: Plympton	£5	Adam Bevan	£2. 2	Wm Chalkley	£1. 1
✓ Wm Callow	£5	Mary Phipps	£2. 2	✓ Bro' £80.10 Benham Goodson	£1. 1
✓ Abra Selsted	£5	✓ Sam° Stonier	£2. 2	✓ Tho Kingsnorth	£1. 1
	£40	James Delaunce	£1. 10. 6	Wm Lucas	£1. 1
		✓ Jame Bodicoat	£1. 10. 6	✓ Job Gibbs	£1. 1
		Wm Langbridge	£-. 5.	✓ Nath Hasted	£1. 1
				Sam Woodfield	£1. 1
				✓ John Chalk	£1. 1
				✓ Wm [illegible]	£1. 1

At a Church Meeting 24 Jany 1725$\frac{6}{}$

agreed That y^{e} Case of Sist^{r} Lardyer be referrd till next Ch. meeting
agreed That the Report of y^{e} Mr Jones^{s} appointed by the Ch. to y^{e} Friars be referrd
& that they be called upon to make their report at ye next Ch meeting
agreed That the Case of Dorothy Gill be referrd till next Ch meeting
agreed That Bro Bayfordis & Bro^{r} C Smith be desired to meet the
representatives of ye several Churches to audit ye Accot of the
Trustees of Pipe Office Lottery Tickets.

A Motion being made that a Comittee be appointed to examine
into ye Books of ye Subscription for ye Ministry & Poor, It passed
in the affirmative (Nem. Con)

That the said Comittee be (ye power following vizt Bro^{r} South
Robt Plumler: Gibbons Jno Pratt Jno Gray Jno Chitty Jno
Bayfordis Cal^{b} Ab^{m} Fields, Jno French: Wm Plumler
Cordero Skinner Stower, Nich^{s} Deane, C^{o} Smith or any 5 of
them: be a Comittee & beinds to abate persons as they and doings to seem
to their Wisdom & as they may move as they think fit & that they be doings to
request Bro^{r} Heather & Bro^{r} Bembridge to appear with their books
when they meet

Messengers from the Ch. at Hart Street Covent Garden with the Case
of Bro^{r} Sa^{l} Smith to know if we might accept Sist^{r} Brewer the making
application to that Ch. to remove her Communion: Agreed that they
in full Comunion with us & we have nothing except his Life but they may receive her
if they think fitt

agreed That Messengers be sent to Bro^{r} Saml Peirson & that they doe either by word
of mouth or by Letter let him know that if he he does not appear next
Ch meeting to give the Ch satisfaction for his long neglect of his Duty & y^{e}
Contempt of ye Ch & ye admonition. That then they will peremptorily
then cut him off from him, Agreed that Bro^{r} Robt Plumlers & Bro^{r} Harbord
be the Messengers.

agreed That Bro^{r} Wm Plumler & Bro^{r} C Smith be desired to get ye Drill meeting
agreed That at ye request of Bro^{r} C Smith Bro^{r} Mich^{l} Dean is be desired to officiate
as our Secretary to enter ye Orders & Agreements of the Ch. &c in his Book

Abra: Mullineux
Robert Plumpton
Nath^{ll} Gibson
John Heather
Nath^{ll} Hasled.
Joshua Bembridge
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting
February. 21st. 1725.

Brother John Lawrence & his Wife ~~Lawrem~~ being in great Distress, makeing application to this Church for some relief, It is Agreed that the Case be referr'd to the ~~next Church Meeting~~ Deacons

The Messengers appointed by the Church to the Fund report that they had a Meeting on Tuesday last when they paid into the hands of the Treasurer Mr Sherwin Sixty pounds for the Churchs acco.t & Twenty Pounds for the four following Persons who were chose as Messengers ~~for the Church~~ Viz. ~~Johnstone~~ Bro.s Robt Plympton Bro.s Pratt. Bro.s Callow & Bro.s Telsted

The Case of Dorothy Gill be referr'd to the next Church Meeting

The Persons appointed as a Committee to examine into the State of Subscriptions for Minister & Poor; report that they find the Subscriptions considerably deficient & It is therefore Agreed that the Members of this Church be desired to stay next Lords Day come fortnight wch shall be on y.e 15th of March next when shall be laid before 'em y.e State of the Case

The Messengers Sent to Sister Langdon be desired to make their report next Church Meeting. N.B the report has since been made & y.e Consideration of Case is stil referr'd

The Case of Peirce Johns Estate be referr'd to y.e next Church Meeting

February 21. 1725. Continued

Agreed that we do withdraw our Communion from Bro. James Peirson for long neglect of Duty pursuant to last Church Meetings agreement, he not appearing according to his promise to the Messengers. & Accordingly he is withdrawn from

Nath: Mulliner
John May
Robert Plimpton
Samuel Stone
Nath. Hasted.
Caleb Smith.
John Heathe
Joshua Bonbridge.
Sam Barnes
Tho: Hingsworth
Jno. John Basindine
Mark Deane

At a Church meeting March. 13. 1725

pursuant to an Order in the Church Book. Feb. 21. last to examine into the State of Subscriptions for Minister & poor.

Agreed that We take new Subscriptions for Minister & Poor in order to augment ém. carried Nem. Contradicente

Agreed that the Subscriptions be begun this Day fortnight after Breaking of Bread. carr.d Nem. Con.

Agreed that there be also a Subscription for the Rent & Taxes of this place Added to the former Subscription, to be taken at the same time & that there be three Colums for that purpose to Specify y.e particulars

Agreed that the persons appointed to Examine into the State of y.e Subscriptions be appointed to Attend this Day fortnight in order to take y.e new Subscriptions

John Pruett
John Gray
Robert Plimpton
John Bascom
Edw.d Smith
John Chatfield
Samuel Stonion
Joseph Smith
William Plimpton
Mich.l Deane
Tho.s Wyatt
Ambros Freeman
John Heath.r
Richard Phillips
Joshua Bonbridge

At a Church Meeting March ye 20th 1725-6

agreed The Case of Sister Langdoron referr'd to Next Church Meeting

agreed The Case of Capt Peirce Johns Estate be Still referd

Bro James Motte Makeing further application to this Church for relief

agreed That the Deacons be impower'd to Assist him at this Juncture and to let him Know that he must have no further dependance upon this Church

Complaint being made against Bro Wm Edwards for a Long neglect of duty and A disorderly life

agreed That he be warned to our Next Church Meeting and that Bro Sam Haines and Bro Tho Millett be appointed Messingers with Bro Hasted

Abra: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
John Wray
Robert Hampton
John Bassnett
John Hoakes
John Shuttleu
Joseph South
Nath^ll Gibson
George Mulliner:
Sam^ll Keeling
William Plimpton
Richd: Jackson
Nath^ll Hasted.
Josiah: Holley
Thomas Wyatt
Benjamin Fox
Ambros Freeman
Daniel Benoist
Joshua Bonfoy

15 Aug 1723 | p Jn° Cuttle . . 12 — —
28 Ditto 24 | — . . 8 — —
3 Aug 24 | Jo Soule . . 8 — —
4 Mar 24 | Jn° Cuttle . . 8 — —
26 Oct° 25 | Cuttle . . 8 — —
12 Jan° | Soule . . 10
5 2 — —

The Ballance 33 17 4¼
& Salary rem 23 — — 4 9 8 0
by growing rent from Mich
al 36 p Ditto Land 12
& 110 p Ditto Grass
50 p to Bell at Dubell
6 10 p Taylors bond

1724
5 Mar pd Mr Bell . . 56 — al 5 p rent

At a Church Meeting April. 18. 1726

Whereas Sister Sarah Bumstone late a Member of the Church at Katherine Wheel Alley making application to this Church to receive her into Comm: wch is, It is agreed that Messengers be sent to know whether she be in full Communion & that Bro: Saml Haines & Bro: Dadley be the Messengers

Agreed that Messengers be sent to Sarah Langdown to warn her into the next Church Meeting & to let her know that in case she don't appear next Church meeting this Church will withdraw their Communion & that Bro: Basindine & Bro: Cuttle be the Messengers

The Messengers appointed to audit Capt Pearce Johns Estate report that ye Ballance resting in their hands is £33.17.4¼. & £9.8. of Sadlers rent unpaid. & ye growing rent from last Michmas of £36 Ground & Graves £110 p^r Ann: & £50 put out at £5 p Cent. to Mr Bell 5 March 1724. the Trustees of this Church have rec^d £52. since the last Settlement therefore It is agreed that ye Trustees be desired to give this Church an Acco^t of ye disposall of ye said £52. & ye Deacons be desired to aquaint them with it.

The Case of Wm Edwards is referd to the next Church Meeting

B. we were informed he is Dead

It is agreed that we warn Bro: Wridge into the next Church Meeting for long neglect of Duty & that Bro: Saml Haines, & Bro: Thos Miller be the Messengers.

Whereas the Subcriptions for ministar & Poor & rent go on but Slowly It is agreed that a Committe be appointed to forward that Affair, & that the following persons be of the Committee vizt. Bro: Stonier, Cordery, South, Wm Plympton Cuttle, Telford, Calloo, Deane.

Agreed that Bro: Wm Johnson & his Wife be warn'd to the next Church Meeting for long neglect of Duty & That Bro: Stonier & Bro: Gibbs be ye Messengers, & that they let him know in case they don't appear to give the Church satisfaction the Church will withdraw from them

Continued on other Side

Whereas, Bro. John Taylor making application to this
Church for some relief. It is referd to the next Church Meetin

A Letter from Marden Yalding & Brenchly [illegible] of Consideration
of till next Church Meeting

Silva: Mullinex
John May
Robt Plempton
Caleb Smith
Tho Conderoy
George Mullinex
Joshua Bonbridge
Nath[ll] Gibson
Samuel Stonier
Jam Haines
John Basindine
Nich Deane
Daniel Benoist
Josiah: Holley
Jam[s] Keeling

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A Church Meeting 23 May 1726

The Mr Jones's sent to Kath. Wheeler Ally not being here desired Bro Mullins to speak w.th Ch. that they had been alow'd Ch. & that they heard a satisfactory Creed of Sist.r Sarah Bunston [illegible] & y.t agreed that we doe receive her into our Com.

Agreed that Bro.r Rob.t Green be desired to sit y.e room of Bro.r Bagshaw with Bro.r Cuttle to doe y.e Mr.s part of y.e Ch. to Sarah Langden

Agreed that our Brethr.n y.e Deacons with Bro.r Bagshaw & Bro.r Smith be appointed to audit y.e Trustees Acco.t.

Agreed the Mr Jones's sent to Bro.r Edwards be called upon to make their report at [illegible] next Ch. meeting

Agreed that Bro.r Bagshaw & Bro.r May & Smith be desired to peruse y.e Brethr.n that heare y.e Lett.r of y.e names of y.e members that they survey y.e affair with y.e utmost diligence that y.e whole may finished before next Lords day

The Case of Bro.r Johnson being taken into consideration and

y.t Agreed that if he should offer to sitt down with y.e Lords Table that Mr Deacons be desired to forbid him & let him know that if he dos not appear to give y.e Ch. satisfaction for his long neglect of his duty, y.e next Ch. meeting and that if he dos not then give y.e Ch. satisfaction they will then peremptorily withdraw from him

The Case of Sist.r Jn.o Taylor referred till next Ch. meeting

a Letter from y.e Ch. at Yalden Marden &c being taken into Consideration Agreed that send Lett.r y.t not satisfactory for us to receive Elder.s Meetleu into our Com.

Sist.r Bowhem making application to y.e Ch for relief it is agreed that it be left to y.e Deacons

Agreed that Abrah.m Francis be desired to buy a Ladder to cleare y.e gutters.

Abra: Mullineux
Thomas Cox
John May
John Bagshaw
Joshua Bontridge
Nahtt Gibson
Sam Haines
Rogr Thomas
Samuel Stonier
Caleb Smith

At A Church Meeting 19th June 1726

The Case of Sister Langdon Refer'd to next Church meeting
the Church being informed of the Scandalous life of Wm Bryand
they agreed to withdraw from him & he is accordingly
withdrawn from in the Name of the Lord

agreed that ye Brethren appointed to take care of the List
of the Members Names in relation to the Subscriptions be
desired to pursue the same

The Case of Bro Johnson and Wife Refer'd to next Church Meeting

The Church Taking into Consideration the deplorable Case
of Bro John Taylor
that a Collection be made the first convenient Opportunity

Abra: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
John May
Robert Plimpton
Sam Haines
Jos Gibbs
John Hoalbert
Nath: Hasted.
John Chubb
Tho: Kingsnoth
William Hooker
Humphrey Wright
Tho: Sudds
Josiah: Holley
John Lawrence
Benjamin Fox
Tho: Wyatt
George Mulliner
Sam Keeling
John Hardking
Roger Thomas
Jos Thomas
Richard Hilling
Joshua [illegible]

At a Church Meeting July. 25. 1726

Agreed that Bro: Bowles & Bro: Kingsnorth be added to Bro: South & Chittle List of Subscriptions &c

The case of Sister Langdown is referrd to the next Church Meeting, when if she don't appear to give the Church Satisfaction, It is agreed that we withdraw our Communion from her; without any farther delay.

A motion being made, that some more Advantagious Method might be found out for the Collecting of the Subscriptions the Consideration is therefore referrd to the next Church Meeting

Abra: Mulliner
Robert Plimpton
Samuel Stanton
Nath Bowles
Caleb Smith
Nath Gibson
Tho: Kingsnoth
Joshua Bonbridge
John Callow
John Heathor
Christopher Fox
Mich Deane

At a Church Meeting Aug. 22. 1726.

Sister Higginson, make Application to y Church for some relief for her Husband, It is Agreed that we refer y Case to y Deacons.

Agreed that the Brethren Concern'd in y Lists of Subscriptions &c do appoint & meet one Day next Week, to reduce their Accot into a proper Order. & that Bro. Mullinier & y Deacons together w.th Bro. Smith or any other of the Brethren, be desired to accompany em. & that it be this Day seven-night at four o Clocking Afternoon in this place.

Agreed that we do withdraw our Communion from Sister Langdown for long neglect of Duty & Contempt of y Church, pursuant to an order last Church Meeting.

Agreed that we Desire Bro. Smith to pay ab. Francis Bill of Ten Shillings.

Abra: Mullinier
Robert Plimpton
Samuel Senior
Nath Bond
Joshua Bonbridge
Mich Deane
Caleb Smith

Att) A Church Meeting 18 Sepr 1726: Dire Dorr

Whereas a Charge is brought by the Trustees of Peirce Johns Estate against Bro Jno Chittle & Jos Soule our Trustees of said Estate Att it agreed that a Copy of said Charges be delivered to Bro Soule & Chittle, and that Bro Baptistin & Bro Robt Plinton be the Messengers & to tell them knows the Ch. has aproputed on monday fortnight 3 Clock to heers ye matter of that Complaint agreed that ye origiall Charge be Kept on ye file

Attest: Mulliner.

Thomas Cox

John May

Robert Plimpton

ffor Dorr Daily

William Hooker

Nathll Gibson

Joseph Hanks

Benjamin Fox

Nath: Hasted.

Daniel Thomas.

Samuel Stonier

John Hoalker

Thos Wyatt.

Joshua Bentridge

Josiah Holly

Richard Phillips

Caleb Smith

Att a Church Meeting 3 Octo^r 1726

Bro^r South appearing & delivered a paper to ye Ch. signed by Bro^r Cuttle & Hitchwell respecting that if the would forbear Entring into ye debate of those Charges exhibited by ye Trustees against them

Agreed accordingly to their request it be forbore till the 4th day seven night & that notice be given from ye Pulpitt of the Adjournment till 3 Clock

Attest: Mulliner

John May
William Plimpton
John Calley
Nath^ll Stone
Nath^ll Hasted.
John Heather
Samuel Stevens
[illegible]
[illegible] Dadley
Sam^ll Haines.
George Mulliner
Sam^ll Keeling
Daniel Thomas.
Joseph Hanks
Caleb Smith

Att a Church Meeting Octo. 10. 1726

Brother South & Bro. Chittle Attending pursuant to the agreement last Church Meeting to answer to the Charge against ém, wch we acquainted The Brethren wth that brought the Charge against ém viz. Bro. John Maulden & Bro ~~Joseph Sr~~ William Bell & accordingly they Came In & heard ye Answer Read afterwards they withdrew as also ye Defendants

The Question being put whether the Deeds be read It was Carried in y affirmative

The Question being put whether the affair of all the Trustees that has been brought before us be referred to a Meeting of all the Severale Churches Concernd in y Gift of Peirce John's Estate. Carried in the affirmative. & that Bro. Baysdine, Smith & Fallow be our Messrs. to Bro. Mullener & that they are desird to meet in this place Wednesday fortnight at 2 Clock

Agreed that The Defence be kept on the File.

Agreed that all papers relating to this affair be laid before the Committee above mentioned

Josiah: Holley

Silva: Mullineer
John May
Robert Plimpton
Jos. Houlton
Jam. Keeling
Peter Godfrey
Samuel Senior
Nath. Hatted
Richd Jackson
William Hooker
Abraham Clarke
Joseph Hunt

Att a Church Meeting Octo.r 24. 1726

26. Oct. on Back of this Leaf

Matthew Bryan making application by Letter to this Church, for a Letter of Recomendation to y.e Church at Coventry under the pastoral Care of M.r Elde.r Welton but there being a Charge against him recording June. 20. 1725. Folio. 236. It is agreed that there be a Letter of Admonition sent him as Also at y.e same time a Letter sent to M.r Elde.r Welton to acquaint them how he stands in relation to this Church.

Bro.th.r Bell making application by Bro.r Deane. for a Coppy of Bro.s. Southick & Bro.r Chittle, Answer, to the Charge bro.s ag.t them by y.e Trustees of Prince Jn.o.r Estate, It is Agreed that a Coppy be granted

Whereas a scandalous report is spread of Samuel Burland & Martha his Wife leading a disordely Life It is Agreed that Bro.r Dudley. Bro.s May. & Bro.s Webb either together or apart, do enquire whether there be any truth in y.e report & that fully y.e Church is satisfyed in y.e affair they do forbid them their Communion

Agreed that Bro.s John Sherry be Admonis'd to make good his Place & that Bro.s Geo Mullinex & Bro.s Josiah Holley be the Messengers

Whereas two Brethren from the Church Meeting at Hart Street under the Pastoral Care of Bro.r Ja.s Smith to know acquaint us that Sis.r Hale had a desire to remove her Communion to that Church & to know if she was in full Communion w.th us. It is agreed that we return for answer that she is an orderly Member & in full Communion with this Church.

Joseph Hankford Nova: Mullinex
Nath.ll Gibson sp & bro.r Ja.s Jeffs
John Alexander Caleb Smith
Mich.l Dennis Roger Thomas

The Names of the Elders & Representatives of the five General Baptist Churches
Trusted in a gift of the late Capt. Peirce, John's, At a meeting in white
alley in little Moorefields on London Wednesday Octo. 26 1726

Whites alley	Mr. Abraham Mullineux Elder	Mr Caleb Smith, Mr Jn: Basnedine, Mr Jn Collins	Rep.
Yaxwell Street	Mr Joseph Morris Elder	Mr Rich[d] Sidaman, Mr Dan[l] Brown	Rep
Virginia Street	Mr Nat. Randal Elder	Mr Tho. Shering, Mr Jn Parsons, Mr Ja. Jemmet	Rep
Horsleydown	Mr Benj[a] Ingram Elder	Mr Miles Cox, Mr Benj. Grant, Mr Mich. Denes	Rep
The Pack	Mr Jos. Jenkins Elder	Mr Jn[o] & Jos. Gladmans, Mr Jn[o] Stuzck	Rep

The Elders & Brethren being met as afores[d] they unanamously made
choice of Mr. Tho. Shering to be their Chair man, And then Mr Abraham
Mullineux Represented y[e] occasion of this meeting w[ch] was an Substance
that eight of the Trustees of the gift afores[d] to the Church that Statedly
Meets here, against Mr. Jn[o] Chittle & Mr Joseph South, had brought a
charge, two of their members, & Trustees for them in the said gift, setting
forth, That these Complainants having at a meeting y[e] 21 of August last,
Determined to make a Dividend to the Churches, as their Trust directs,
But that they were prevented herein, because y[e] Brethren South, & Chittle
detained a Sum of money in their hands, without which, such a Dividend
could not be made & that they could not prevail on y[e] Brethren to part
w[th] y[e] Money to them. & Did also
That this Church had receiv'd a reply from their Brethren Chittle & South,
to this charge, that at a Church Meeting Speciall appointed of which
both Parties had due Notice) The Charge & Defence, were considered,
and upon debating this affair, it was observ'd, y[t] y[e] matter of this compl[t].
affected all y[e] Churches whose Trustees acted in y[e] Donation, & thereupon
they agreed to call such a meeting as this, in order fully, & as soon as might
be, to issue this affair.
We further Suggested, that by y[e] late Audutt of y[e] Trustees Accounts, it
appears, that there is Money in their hands also, w[ch] ought to be divided &
w[ch] hetherto they have not done, & thereupon moved y[t] this affair might be
considered at this Meeting

Then a Motion being made that we Consent to y[e] desire & request of this Church
to consider of these matters, in order to put an end thereto, It was Agreed in y[e]
affirmative, And Also that y[e] compulsant against y[e] two Trustees, should first
be Considered

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(Att) A Church Meeting 21 Novem^{r} 1726

The Case of Sam Burland & his wife referred till next Ch. meeting

The Case of Bro^{d} John Cleary deferred till next Ch. meeting

Whereas a Copy of ye Resolution of ye representatives of all ye Churches that are subscribers in ye Gift of Peniel Sewall was not in this place was read to ye Ch. It is agreed that it be entred in this Ch Book

A Letter from Bro^{d} John Deming of Dorchester was read wherein he returns his heartily thanks to us for our Respects & kindness to him & in towards him some relief.

The Case of Mr Allen of Buckinghamshire relating to Charity be referred till next Ch meeting

Agreed that Bro^{r} Smith be desired to pay Bro^{r} Basidiy towards clearing ye Sheers any sum not exceeding ten Shillings

Abra: Mullineux
John Gray
Peter Godly
Joseph Hanks
Nath^{ll} Gilson
Tho: Kingsmith
Joshua Penbridge
John Hoather
Samuel Senior
Caleb Smith

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Goswell Street	Mr Joseph Morris Elder Mr W Gadsden,	Mr Richd Sidaway, Mr Danl Brown	Repd
Virginia Street	Mr Mat. Randal Elder	Mr Tho. Shering, Mr Jno Parsons, Mr Jas Jemmet	Repd
Horsleydown	Mr Benj. Ingram Elder	Mr Miles Cox, Mr Benj. Grant, Mr Mich. Dines	Repd
The Pack	Mr Jos. Jenkins Elder	Mr Jn. & Jos. Gladman, Mr Wm Shuck	Repd

The Elders & Brethren being met as afores. they unanamously made choice of Mr. Tho. Shering to be their Chair. man. And then Mr Abraham Mullineux Represented ye occasion of this meeting viz. was An Substance that eight of the Trustees of the gift afores. to the Church that Statedly Meets here, against Mr. Jno Chattle & Mr Joseph South, had brought a charge, two of their members & Trustees for them in the said gift, setting forth, That these Complainants having at a meeting ye 24. of August last, Determined to make a Dividend to the Churches, as their Trust directs, But that they were prevented herein, because ye Brethren South, & Chattle detained a Sum of money in their hands, without which, Such a Dividend could not be made & that they could not prevail on ye Brethren to part with ye Money to them. & Did also

That this Church had receiv'd a reply from the Brethren Chattle & South, to this charge, that a Church Meeting Speciall appointed of which both parties had due Notice / The charge & Defence, were considered, and upon debating this affair, it was observed, yt ye matter of this compt. affected all Churches whose Trustees voted in ye Donation, Whereupon they agreed to call such a meeting as this, in order fully, & as soon as might be, to issue this affair.

It was further Suggested, that by ye late Audiitt of ye Trustees Accounts, it appears, that there is Money in their hands also, wch ought to be divided, & wch hitherto they have not done, & thereupon moved yt this affair might be considered at this Meeting

Then a Motion being made that we Consent to ye desire & request of this church to consider of these matters, in order to put an end thereto, It was Agreed in ye affirmative, And Also that ye compliant against ye two Trustees, should first be Considered

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(Att) A Church Meeting 21 Novemr 1726

The Case of Sam Burland & his wife offered till next Ch. meeting

The Case of Bro John Cherry offered till next Ch. meeting

Whereas a Copy of ye Resolution of ye representatives of all ye Churches that are subscribers in ye Gift of Peniel Joslin, that was left in this place, was read to ye Ch. It is agreed that it be entred in the Ch Books

A Letter from Bro John Deming of Dorchester was read wherein he returns his hearty thanks to ye Church for our Respects & Kindness for to him & his sometime since deceased wife.

The Case of Mr Allen of Buckinghamshire relating to Charity be offered till next Ch meeting

Agreed that Bro Caleb Smith be desired to pay Bro Baxendin towards clearing ye Sheriffs any sum not exceeding ten Shillings

Abra: Mullineux
John May
Peter Godly
Joseph Hanks
Nath ff Gilson
Tho: Kingsmith
Joshua Penbridge
John Heather
Samuel Senior
Caleb Smith

Hereupon the Managers for the Trustees, Bro Maulden, & Bro Bell &
Respondents, Bro Chittle & Bro South, were called in, And ye Charge & ye reply
were severally read, & owned by ye said parties to be theirs, after which they
mutually consented to leave ye matter (so farr as it related to ye payment of
the Money said to be in ye respondents hands) to our Determination, & then
they withdrew. But it being thought necessary that ye Deeds relating to this
Trust should be laid before us, Br Maulden was called in again, who produced
the Coppy of ye deeds, which he read over & then withdrew.

The Matter of ye complaint was then considerd, & after a free Debate
thereon it was agreed as follows

First) That it appears to us, by ye Deeds now read, that our Benefactor the late Lady
Pearce Johns, has given full power to ye Trustees of his gift, (or ye Some being)
or ye Major part of them, to end all Controversies amongst themselves, relating
to ye Execution of ye s[d] Trust, and also (if a matter of that nature shall come
before them) to determine when Persons, or Churches, may be said to be
of the General Faith, or General Principles, or when they are departed therefrom

Secondly) That hereupon it is our Opinion, that our Brethren ye respondents, Chittle &
South, should not detain any Money in their hands, belonging to ye s[d] gift,
to ye retarding a Dividend being made to the Churches, but that they give it
up w[th] all convenient Speed, to be divided according to ye resolution of the Majority
of their fellow Trustees in Aug[t] last, as before mentioned

Then we proceeded to consider the other part of Brother Mullines representation
relating to ye Money s[d] to be in ye Trustees hands, & w[ch] they have not yet Agreed
to divide ..... And after a short Debate It was Agreed

First That it does not appear to us by ye Deeds aforementioned, that ye Trustees are
in any wise directed or Impowerd thereby, to reserve or keep Money in their
hands, on any pretence whatsoever

Secondly It is our opinion that ye Trustees should make a Dividend to ye Churches not
only of the Money in ye hands of the Respondents before mentioned, but of all
other Sum, or Sums, of Money in any of their hands & we thereby desire that
they will do so

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At A Church Meeting Decembr 18th 1726

The Case of Bro Sam: Burband and Wife further Deferid to Next Church time
The Case of Bro John Cherry Referid to Next Church Meeting

Agreed that there be a Collection for Mr Allen of Buckingham Shire to be made at ye discretion of Mr Mullinex towards his great Loss Sustain by fire

Wm: Mullinex
John May
Robert Plimpton
Nath: Gibson
William Plimpton
William Hosier
Caleb Smith
Tho: Felsted
John Hosier
William Felsted
Samuel Barnes
Tho: Wyatt
Samuel Stanion
Joshua Bowbridge

Brought from Back foregoing

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The Names of the Elders & Representatives of the five General Baptist Churches Interested in a Gift, of the Late Capt. Pearce [illegible] at a Meeting in Whites Alley Little Moorfields London, on Mon[day] February. 6. 1726/7

Whites Alley. Mr Abr. Mullinex } Eld.
Mr Caleb Smith
Mr Jn.o Bassindine } Repr.
Mr John Callow

Virginia Street, Mr Matt. Randall, Eld
Mr Thd. Shegring
Mr John Carson } Repr.
Mr J.s Jemmet

The Park Mr Joseph Jenkins, Elder
Mr Jo. Gladman
Mr John Gladman } Repr.
Mr Caleb Baldwin

Horsly Down Elder
Mr Benj.a Ingram
Mr Mich Dines } Repr.
Mr Benj.a Grant
Mr John Burch

Gosnell Street Eld.r
Mr Joseph Morris
Mr Will.m Gardiner } Repr.
Mr Daniel Browne
Mr Nich Lovell

All the Elders & Representatives ~~meeting~~ being met as aboves[aid] and Mr John Bassindine being Chosen Chairman the following L[etter] was read viz

Decem.r 26. 1726.

At the last Meeting of the Trustees a Letter was drawn & sign'd being an answer to their request of our dividing the [illegible] Money in our hands amongst them. It was Agreed to request them to meet by their Elder & Representatives in order to [illegible] being laid before them.

John Malden

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att A Church Meeting Jan th : 23 : 1726/7

The case of Brother [redacted] Samuel Burlakd & wife
Refer'd to next Church Meeting
The Report of the Mesinges to John Cherry
Declare that he thanks the Church for the care...
of him and he promises to make good his plase
The case of the collection for the Fund refer'd .....
To the next Church Meeting .....
Agreed that there be a collection once a quorter ...
For the rent and Fases of this meeting place ....
Whereas there is to be a Meeting of the Represantives
of the five Churches in relation of Capt peirce..
Johns Estate on the first Monday in Februrey
att ten a clock in the fore noon in this place
Agreed that att Capt John Basindine Caleb smith..
John Callow with Brother Abraham Mulliner
Do meett the rest of the Churches .....
Agreed that Brother Zacorah Clark be Worned in the..
Next church Meeting and that Brother Samuel...
Stonier & William Chalkley bee the Mesingers...
There being a Motion made to have a day of fasting and
Prayer in respet of this Church agreed to
Refer itt to nex church meeting to be further Considered

Abra: Mulliner
John Riley
Robert Plompton
Samuel Stonier
John Heath
Humphrey Wright
Nath[ll] Gibson
Tho: Kingsmith
Wm Elston
Joseph Hanks
Joshua Bonbridge
Caleb Smith

Brought from Book of Journals

Then the Minutes of the last Meeting was read / to wch this Letter re
and the Trustees being call'd in Mr Maulden for them Represented
That Mr South & Mr Chittle Still retain in their hands between
& four Pounds, which they allledge is for Expences & Councills Fee

That the Trustees had agreed to allow them Seven shillings & Six
or some such Sum Said to be expended by them with the Tenant in
taking his Rent, but could not Consent to allow any more, there
refer'd the Matter to this Meeting, desireing that if we should
it proper to allow of the said Expence, that they might have
assurances the same should be pass'd into their accounts at
next Audit.....

After this he deliver'd a letter Sign'd
Seven of the Trustees, & then he & the other Trustees withdrew.

The Letter last mencon'd being read Again, and the Materia
parts being taken notice of, they were severally consider'd, and
determined upon as follows viz.

First,
as to the Money still in the hands of Chittle, & South as above mencond,
was consider'd, whether we should Consent, the Trustees should allow it
(other than what they agreed to allow viz) 7. 6. The following question
propos'd & put.

Q^n. Whether, Mr South & Chittle should return the Money, so
to be yet in their hands (other than what the Trustees had as
before said Agreed to allow them for Expences) Agreed in the Affirma

Secondly as to the request of the Trustees in relation to their b
at liberty, either now or after the Expiration of Seven Years to lay
Money in order to purchase an Estate in the room of what they
formerly Sold, or that they may purchase South Sea Stock (it be
now at a low rate) in Order to ye having Interest thereon in the S
of Such Estate.... after a free debate on these Several
It was Agreed

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At a Church Meeting Febuary y^d 20th 1726-7

The Case of Sam: Burland & Wife referd to Next Ch: Meating
The report with relation to ye Meeting of the 5 Churches
referd to Next Church Meeting

Agreed
That there be a Collection at this Meeting ye 12th house
of March Next for the fund and that Notice be given
to the Members of this Church Next Lord day after
Breaking of Bread

The Churches having taken into their Consideration a Motion with relation to a Fast
Agreed & a Motion being made to joyne with ye 5 Churches of
That Brother Mulliner doe Acquaint the Elders
of the rest of 5 Churches with it & desire their
Jadgm^t

Brother Zachariah Clark Appearing (according to
Order of last Church Meeting) and Confessing his
fault & promissing (by the grace and assistance of
Almighty God) to amend for the future Agreed that
he be desired to forbear his Communion till the Church has Receiv
further Satisfaction of his reformation

A Motion being Made that We Request Mr Hen: Haywood
to Assist Bro Mulliner in the Ministry

Agreed
That all the Members be Desired to Stay the Next
Lords Day Sevnth Night to Consider of it

Agreed that Bro: Wm Plimpton be desired to gett the
Clock Mended

Joseph Hanks
Mich Deane
Tho: Kingsmill
Saml Keeling
Tho: Wyatt
Joshua Bonbridge

Mra: Mulliner
John May
Jno Bassnett
Saml Stonier
Nat^l Bowle
Caleb Smith
John Hoatley
William Plimpton

Brought from Back for Jory

Agreed That the Trustees be requested, that [illegible] the time to come, they would not place any Money relating to this Trust, that shall come to their hands, out at Interest. And also that they would not any longer Insist to lay by any of the said Money, for raising a Sum to Purchase South Sea Stock, or an Estate as before mencond; But that they would (pursuant to our request at our last meeting) Divide all the Money in their hands, or that from Time to Time, shall be so, as soon as Conveniently they can.

* Thirdly Whereas the Trustees Observe that they had come to agreement amongst themselves, that those words in the Deeds relating to this Trust, Viz.t Baptists of the General Faith, or Baptists of the General Persuasion, or Baptists holding the General Faith, are by them believ'd to intend nothing else, But such Baptists who hold the Doctrine of Universal Redemption; or that Christ Died for all Men. And hereupon desiring that this Determination of theirs may be entred in our Several Church Books, as a mean more effectually to Secure against any further Debates arising amongst them.

Agreed that this Matter be referr'd to the Consideration of the Churches in their respective Church Meetings

It being Intimated that there seem'd to be a disposition for an Agreement between our Friends at Norwich, and a Motion being made thereupon, that a letter might be written from this Church Meeting to forward such a disposition.

Agreed that It be left with the Elders of the Several Churches to write to our Brethren on this Subject.

The End of this Business

(Att) A Church Meeting Die Dom: 5 March 1727 6 (263)

The Ch: taking into Consideration the Case Respecting Bro Hen Haywood to agint Bro Mullins too Lords dayes in a month that is one on Breaking bread day & another at Bro Mullins & he shall agree
And the Question being putt severaly. Whereupon it was carryed in the affirmative
Agreed that Bro W Plimpton Bro Storer with Bro Mullins do acquaint him therewith
Agreed that Bro Mullins be desired to consult with the rest of the Elders about time & place of keeping the Fast proposed by the Ch.

Mora: Mullines
John Mary
John Kelsey
Robert Plimpton
Samuel Storer
William Plimpton
Caleb Smith
Joshua Bentridge
Joseph Hanks
Nath[ll] Gibson

Att a Church Meeting March 19 1726

Agreed y^t^ tow messengers Bro^r^ Joseph Hanks & w^m^ Plimpton goe to ye Church att Hartfield under ye Care of brother Smith to know of bro^r^ Hen Haywood be in full Comunion with y^m^ he having made aplycation to this Church for Comunion

Agreed y^t^ bro^r^ Sam^ll^ Burland & wife be refered to next March meeting

Agreed y^t^ Bro Smith be Desired to pay to Brother Jenkins five Shillings for writing ye minutes of ye five Churches 2 meetings

Agreed y^t^ ye agreements of ye 5 Churches now read be entered in ye Church Book

Brother mullinere reported & ye rest of ye Brethren y^t^ they waited on Bro^r^ Haywood & he complyed with ye Churches request

Agreed y^t^ Bro James mote have a Letter of recommendation to Bro Richam^s^ of Smarden from this Church Congregation

Abra: Mullinei
Thomas Cox
Robert Plimpton
John Hoathor
George Mulliner:
Ri Jackson
Benjamin Fox
Joseph Hanks
John Hankins
Richd Pickering
Christopher Fox
Tho: Wyatt
Nath^ll^ Gibson

At a Church Meeting April 21. 1727

The Messongers from the Church in Hart Street under the pastoral Care of Brother Smith, report that Brother Henery Haywood is in full Communion with em, It is therefore agreed that we Receive him into Communion with this Church Mem. Cont.

The Case of Samuel Bualand & his Wife Is reserv'd to the next Church Meeting

Brother Mullineer reports that he has paid into y hands of the Treasurer of the Fund Sixteen Pounds for the use of this Church

Whereas the Ceiling is broke in some places It is Ordered that It be mended & that Brother John Chettle be desired to do It. & that Bro: Bassindine do Acquaint him of it.

Abra: Mullineer
Robert Plompton
John Bassindine
Samuel Stonier
Joseph Franks
Nath[ll] Gibson
Caleb Smith
Joshua Benbridge
Mich Deane

At a Church Meeting May 22. 1727

The Case of Samuel Burland & his Wife Is referrd to ye next Church Meeting.

Agreed that Bro: Bedford be Admonished for Neglet of Duty & enquiry be made Into his Life & Conversation & that Brother Hanks & Brother Gibson be the Messengers.

Agreed that Brother Walker be Admonish'd for neglect of Duty & that Brother Gibson & Bro: Hanks be ye Messengers

Agreed that the Branch be taken down against next Lords Day.

Mra: Mullinei
John Heathor
Joshua Benbridge
Joseph Hanks
Henry Heywood
Abraham Francis
Mich Deane

At a Church Meeting Die Dom 18 June 1727

The Case of Bro. Burlend & wife referrd till next Church meeting the Ministers not being able to meet with them

The Ministers sent to Bro Bedford to admonish him for neglect of Duty report that he said if the Ch. would forgive what is past he would for that time to come be more circumspect

The Ministers sent to admonish Bro Walker report that he doe promis to make good his place

A Motion being made if we should Choose managers for the Society in relation to ye Fund Agreed that Bro Caleb Smith Tom^s Plimpton Jos South with our Bro Abra Mulliner be ye Persons to Act in that affair for the Year Insueing in behalf of this Church

Abra: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
John may
Robert Plimpton
Samuel Stonier
John Chuttle
Nath^ll Gibson
Thos Wyatt
William Plimpton
William Hooker
Josiah Holley
Joseph Hanks
Richard Jackson
Joshua Benbridge

At a Church Meeting July ye 26 1727

Bro Sam: Burland Appearing before the Church & being then Examind the confideration of ye Case refferd to next Church Meeting

Abra: Mulliner

Thomas Cox
John Hoadley
Joseph Hanks
Samuel Stonior
Nath^ll Gibson
Tho: Kingsnoth
Joshua Bentridge

Att a Church Meeting. Aug 21. 1727.

It Agreed that We once more send Messengers to warn Brothr. Johnson & his Wife to the next Church Meeting, & to let em know if they don't then appear to give the Chusch Satisfaction, they will be withdrawn from. & Bro: May & Bro: Heather be the Messengers.

Whereas The Policy of Insurance for our Meeting House at Amicable Contribution Ship office, Expires ony. 13. of Septem: next. It is Agreed that we renew it, & that Bro: Sandine be requested to do it.

Whereas Sister Gill making application to reasume her Communion with this Church. It is Agreed that Bro: Sam Stonier & Bro: Sam Keeling, do get as perfect an account as they can of Life & Conversation, & if they find it appears to be Agreable to the Rules of Christianity, they do acquaint her that she may Communicate with us.

It Case of Samuel Burland & his Wife Is referrd to the next Church Meeting

It Agreed that we Admonish Bro: Quinton for neglect of Duty. & that Bro: Stonier, & Bro: Sam Keeling be the Messengers

Mich Deane
Tho: Kingsnorth

Abra: Mullins
Tho: Cox
John Mcay
John Heathcot
Joshua Benbridge
Samuel Stonier
Danl Benoit
Joseph Hanks
Jam[illegible]el Keeling
Henry Heywood
Mark[illegible]
[illegible]

(Att) A Church Meeting Die Dom^ca 17 Sepr 1727

Agreed That a Letter of Recomndation from this Ch. be sent to Sist Eliz^a Peerson now at Philadelphia to the Church there according to her request by her Father, who produced some Letters of her orderly walking

Bro^r Johnson appearing on the behalfe of himself & his wife and acknowledged their fault, & promised for the future to be more circumspect & make good their places

Bro: Basnidine reported that he had made the Insurance according to the order of the Ch:

The Messengers sent to enquire about Sist^r Gill report that they had a very good Character of her

The Ch: having made some progress in the Case of Bro^r Burland & his wife. It is agreed that the further Consideration of it be referred till next Ch. meeting, In the meane time the Messengers be desired to let her knew that if she does not appear next Ch. meeting the Ch will withdraw from her

The Messengers sent to Bro^r Linden report that they had met with him and admonish him

That a Love Cole be provided for the use of the Ch

Abra: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
John May
Robert Plampton
Ri Jackson
Joshua Bonbridge
Samuel Stanton
John Heather
Willi: Hooker
Henry Heywood
B Fox
Saml Keeling
Peter Daily
Christopher Fox
John Hankins
Nath^ll Gibson
Nath^ll Hasted
Caleb Smith

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A Church Meeting 23 Octr 1727

Sister Harvey appearing & making aplication to the Ch. for some relief agreed that her Case be recomended to the Deacons,

Agreed That Bro Bayndrin: Bro Plinden sen & Junr & Bro Smith be desired to inspect the Tiling of the Meeting house &c & what they finde necessary to be done to get it done with the necessary dispatch

Agreed That Capt Bayndrin be reimbursed 2.13.11: he hath payd for renewing the Policy of Insurance for the Meetinghouse

The Case of Bro Burland & his wife being taken again into consideration, It is agreed That he be desired to forbear his Com till such time the Ch. hath receivd satisfaction for his past conduct

And it further agreed that his wife be intirely willed to leave Penn for her Scandalous practice & behaviour not fitt to be named

Bro Lawrence making aplication for relief on ye behalf of his father It is agreed it be afford to the Deacons

Agreed That if there be a day of fasting & prayer kept at Bro Jeremy Ch at Horsly down that this Ch. will joyn with them in it

Agreed That Bro Gladwin & his wife be summond to appear at next Ch. meeting

& that Bro Mey & Bro Gibbon be the Messengers

Agreed That a Letter of Recomendation be sent to Mr Hendy Congregation at Froome according to the request of Bro Lawrence & his wife

Agreed That the Trustees for this Ch. Bro Smith & Bro Tuttle be desired to call upon the other Trustees & move the Court that their Accots may be audited relating to the said Trust & that Bro Mey & Robt Plinden to acquaint them therewith

Agreed That Bro Caleb Smith, Accot be audited Bro Smith & Tuttle & Deacons Robt Plinden Bro Mey & Stonier & Bro Mullenor any four of them be impowered to do it

Wm: Mullineux
John Mey
Joseph Hanks
Henry Heywood
Samuel Stonier
Nathll Gibson
Thomas Gibbins
Jam- Keeling
John Lawrence
Caleb Smith
Joshua Benbridge

At a Church Meeting Nov.r 20. 1727.

Sister Grace Boyston, making Application to the Church for some relief
It is Agreed her Case be recommended to y.e Deacons.

Agreed that when Brother Smiths Account be Audited, at y.e
Same time, be also Audited the Trustees Account, & Bro. Benbridge
& Heather, relating to y.e Rent & Tax, Minister & Poor. & that such Brethr.
w.ch are not mentioned before, as are willing, do also attend y.e
Audits.

Brother Gladwin appearing pursuant to his Summons, & in answer to y.e admonition
for Neglect of Duty; his pretence is a private Quarrel, to w.ch we have
Admonished him to follow the Gospel Rules in that Case, as also to attend y.e
hearing of y.e Word, but as his Wife did not appear, It is agreed that
She be summond to y.e next Church Meeting & that Bro Stonier & Bro.
Hanks be the Messengers.

Abr: Mullines
John May
Samuel Stonier
Joseph Hanks
Mark tt Gibson
Joshua Benbridge
John Heather
Henry Heywood
Tho: Kingsnett
Caleb Smith
Mich Deane

At a Church Meeting Die Dom: 24 Decem: 1727

Agreed The Messengers sent to summon Sist: Gleadwin to appear before the Ch. at last Ch. meeting report that they had been with her and that she absolutely declared she would not come before ye Ch. at all: Which Report being taken into consideration It is Agreed that the said Messengers be desired to goe to her again & read summons her again & that they have power if they think fitt to let her know that if she doth not appear and give the Ch. satisfaction that the Ch. will withdraw from her

That Messengers be sent to the Ch. at Gosudy sheel with all Conv of Bro: Morris to know if they have ought against Sist: Anne Wharton she having made application to remove her Communion to thy Ch. and that Bro: Gibson & Bro Hanks be ye Messengers

Wm: Mullinex
John May
Robt Plumpton
John Hoskins
Nath: Hasted.
Peter Daly
Samuel Stonier
Joseph Hanks
Tho: Kingsnorth
Christopher Fox
Tho: Wyatt
Nath: Gibson
William Hooker
Samuell Bourne
Joshua Benbridge
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting 22 Jany 1727 [illegible]

Whereas Bro^{r} Jno Lawrence sen^{r} hath presented his petition to this Ch. for relief It is agreed that the Case with the petition be referred to the Deacons

Whereas Sist^{r} Gledwin appearing before the Ch. and acknowledging her offence and promising by the help of divine grace & assistance for the future to be more circumspect in her life & conduct, which answer being taken into consideration It is agreed she be called in again & [illegible] be further admonished, and at same time she be desired to forbeare her Communion till we see & are more fully satisfied of a reformation in her life & walking,

Bro^{r} Rogers from the Ch at Mill. yard under ye care of Bro^{r} Coudhurst to know if they have ought agt Bro^{r} Richd Phillips he making application to that Ch for comu. Agreed the Messengr be called in & acquainted that he stands in full Comu. & that they may receive him if they please

The Report of the Messengr sent to ye Ch. at Goswell street referred till next Ch. meeting

Abra: Mullineux
John Hoather
Joseph Hanks
Samuel Stanier
Henry Heywood
Nath^{ll} Gibson
Tho: Wyatt
Joshua Benbridge
Tho: Kingsnorth
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting: 19 Febr 1727 &c.

Mary Risby making aplicahon to remove her Com from the Ch. at Gosnell sheel under ye care of Bro^d Morris to this Ch. Agreed that Bro^a Heylood & Bro^r Jackson be desired to goe to ye said Ch. to know if they have caught any fear

The Messengr sent to the Ch. at Gosnell, Sheel about Ann Wharton report that she was unfit for Com with them. & that we may receive her

Mary Hall making aplicahon to the Ch. for some Supply It is agreed that her Case be referred to the Deacons & that they be desired to visit her & examin into her Case.

Agreed (nem. con) that there be a Collection for the Fund: Agreed also that the Time for ye Collection be fixed next Ch. meeting we Wednesday in Easter week

Abra: Mullineux
Henry Heywood
Joshua Benbridge
Nath^ll Gibson
Richard Jackson
Tho: Kingsnoth
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting 25 Mar 1728

The Ms Rogers sent to Ms Ch at Gorwell Street about Mary Ribby report they had been at said Ch & that she stood in full Communion upon which it is agreed to receive her into our Com

Agreed That the Collection for the Poor be next Lords day fortnight both Forenoon & afternoon & that notice be given to the members next Lords day after Breaking bread

Agreed That for the future our Monthly Ch. meeting be held on the Lords day every month preceding our Breaking bread days: except when any difficult Case happen we may adjourn it to a monday

Agreed That Bro Hooton be appointed to receive the Poors money in the room of Bro Healys deceased

Agreed that Bro Smith be allowed eight shill omitted who cancelled p Bro Mullin to the Seaviours Sister Mercy Higginson making application to Ms Ch. for some relief Agreed her Case be referred to Ms Deacons

Abra: Mullineer
John Gray
Robert Plimpton
Nath[ll] Gibson
Samuel Stonier
Joseph Hanks
Tho: Watt
Henry Haywood
Sam[ll] Keeling
Joshua Benbridge
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting 21 Aprill 1725

Bro Jos Treve making aplication for a Supply It is agreed his Case be left to the Deacon

Agreed that Bro[d] C Smith & Bro[r] Deane be desired to meet the representatives of the 5[t] Church to adjust the accounts of the Trustees of Peter Johns Estate

Agreed that Bro Smith be desired to carry in the money that shall be raised for the Fund the first Thursday in the next month

Agreed that a motion made to keep a Speed day in Prayer among the members of this Ch. be taken into Consideration at a Ch meeting

Agreed that Bro. Rob[t] & Wm Plimpton Jn[o] Cuttle & Bro[r] Jno Folsted be appointed a Comittee to examine into the Tyling & Shingleing work for the meeting & get it mended.

Agreed that Bro[r] C Smith be desired to advance the money to pay the poore of y[e] parish 1. 6. 0. Rates Tax 40/ Seamens 8/ Shoars 3/9 Dials 5/ & the shall be reimbursed

Abra: Mullicer
Robert Plimpton
John Kerking
Samuel Stonier
Jn[o] Groombridge
John Hankins
Tho. Wyatt
Tho: Folsted
Tho: Kingsnoth
Tob Gibbs
Sam[l] Keeling
Joseph Hanks
William Hooker
Joshua Beabridge
William Plimpton
Caleb Smith
B. Fox

Att a Church · Meeting may ye 19 1728

Brother Dillon & his wife making aplycation for a Supply it is agreed y there case be refered to y Deacons

the report of Broth Smith & Dean with relation to Auditing y Trustees of Capt Peire Johns estate be refered to next Church meeting they not being here

the case of Broth Smith paying y mony to y fund be refer to y next Church meeting

a motion being made to Spend Some time in prayer it is agreed yt wednesday in y whitson week be y Day apointed & to begin att 3 a Clock in y Afternoon

Alex: Mullinex
Robert Plimpton
Thomas Gibbins
Samuel Stanion
Richard Jackson
Joseph Hanks
John Hankins
Willi: Hooker
Joshua Benbridge
B. Fox
John Rump
Samvell Barnes
Nath ll Gibson
Sam ll Keeling
Tho: Wyatt

Att a Ch[urch] meeting June 23 1728

Bro Caleb Smith reports that he had mett the representatives of the 5 Churches and had with them audited the Acct of Mr Trusdy and find the Ballance of Cash remaining in the Trustees hands May 1 1728: 9:14:1
and the growing Rent of Grove Farm Mich[s] 1727 at 110[li] p Ann.
the Tadley growing Rent from Mich. 1727 at 36[li] p Ann. ...
being Arrears of Rent to that time from Ben
and Tayler bond being Exd. 6. 10/

That they have divided to each of the 5 Churches from 16 Feb. 1719 to 29 Feb 1727 the Summ of 142[li] beside the Messengers money, the particulars of the same to y[e] Ch. & y[e] time as on other side

Bro[r] Smith reports that he had paid into the Fund the Sum of fifteen pounds for this Congregation

Agreed That we now choose 3 new representatives and that Bro[r] Mich Deane Bro[r] Kingsnorth & Bro[r] Sam[l] Stone be y[e] three persons to represent the Ch. for this year ensuing

A motion being made that as there is some gifted Brethren among us that Bro[r] Geo Mullins name being mentioned It is agreed that they day fortnight in y[e] evening he be desired to preach or exhort in the place and that Bro[r] Hooke Sam Keeling or Bro[r] Jackson be desired to acquaint him therewith. and that as many Brethren as can attend be desired to attend.

Agreed that Bro[r] Deane be desired to enter the agreements of the representatives of the 5 Ch. which they omitted (vide fo 264)

Agreed that y[e] workmen doe finish their work & bring in their bill at next Ch meeting

Wm: Mullins
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
John May
Robt Plimpton
Tho: Kingsnorth
Sam[l] Keeling
Joseph Hanks
Mark Gibson
John Hankins
Nath[l]. Hasted
Willi: Hooker
Josiah Hollis
Samuel Bar
Christopher
Jh.

At a [illegible]urch [illegible]eting July 21: 1728

Agreed that theore be a committe a pointed to audit the account of the Trustees of Capton Pearce estate & agreed by the Deacons & Brother Smith samuel stonier Michel Deane & Wm Plimpton be the committe

Agreed that Brother George Mullenier be desiered to Exercise this day fortnight & this day three weeks in this place & that as many as can do attend Be desiered to attend & that Brother Hanks & Brother Jackson & Brother Keeling Iuner be desiered To acquint Brothe Mullinier theore with

agreed that Brother deane be desiered to enter the account of the 5 Churches

the Workmens bills be refered to next church meeting

Wm: Mullinier
John Keeling
Thomas Cox

John May
Robt Plimpton
Lewis Judd
The: Kingsnoth
John Hankins
Tho Wyett
Richd: Jackson
Henry Heywood
Joseph Hanks
William Plimpton
Caleb Smith
Nath[ll] Gibson
Tho: Gibbins
Samuel Stonier
Sam[ll] Keeling